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Annual Report

TOWN OF MENDON

Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR 1965

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

including the report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

299th ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 2310 , 1965 Census

Registered Voters in 1965 , 1182

Annual Election: Fourth Monday in March

Annual Meeting:
Succeeding Friday Evening after the Fourth Monday in March

County Commissioners:

Francis E. Cassidy, Chairman	Webster
Edward P. Bird	Fitchburg
Joseph A. Aspero	Worcester

Fourteenth Congressional District:

Congressman, Joseph William Martin, Jr.	North Attleboro

Fourth Senatorial District:

James A. Kelly, Jr.	Oxford

Eighth Worcester Representative District:

Representatives General Court:

Charles A. Mullaly, Jr.	Millville
Charles E. Luke Driscoll	Northbridge

Sheriff of Worcester County:

Joseph A. Smith	Leominster

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Henry P. Clough

Selectmen

E. Theodore Giatas, Chairman	Term expires 1966
Arthur Wiersma	Term expires 1967
Kenneth Taylor	Term expires 1968

Board of Public Welfare

Board of Health and Fence Viewers

E. Theodore Giatas Arthur Wiersma Kenneth Taylor

Town Clerk

Albert S. Coleman

Town Treasurer

Roland A. Kinsley	Term expires 1967

Tax Collector

Philip W. Harding	Term expires 1967

Assessors

Thomas D. Hackenson, Chairman	Term expires 1967
Charles H. Wood, Clerk	Term expires 1968
Walter J. Channing	Term expires 1966

Constable

Raymond W. Rogers

School Committee

H. William Thatcher, Chairman	Term expires 1968
Arthur F. Johnson	Term expires 1967
Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1966

Regional School District Committee--Mendon Members

James H. Grant, Chairman	Term expires 1968
L. Everett Murch, Treasurer	Term expires 1967
Arthur F. Johnson	Term expires 1966

B. V. Vocational Regional School District
(Mendon Representative)

J. Gerard Sweeney	Term expires 1968

Superintendent of Schools

Kenneth L. Sharp

Trustees of Taft Public Library

Lucinda J. Jackson, Secretary	Term expires 1966
Henry P. Clough	Term expires 1967

E. Theodore Giatas Kenneth L. Sharp James H. Grant

Water Commissioners

Donato F. Leone, Chairman	Term expires 1967
James Ferrucci	Term expires 1966
Carlton L. Goss	Term expires 1968

Park Commissioners

Francis A. Irons	Term expires 1966
Russell E. Phipps	Term expires 1967
Robert A. Brownly	Term expires 1968

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

William E. Nuttall

Highway Surveyor

Harold Metcalf

Housing Authority

Frank E. Dudley, Chairman	Term expires 1969
Charles F. Leonard	Term expires 1968
Lawrence Pezzella	Term expires 1966
Robert C. Jackson	Term expires 1970
John J. Moriarty	Term expires 1966

Planning Board

Donald A. Wheeler	Term expires 1966
Leo J. Lovely	Term expires 1967
Gordon R. Good, Chairman	Term expires 1968
Norman I. Rogers	Term expires 1969
Benjamin F. Barnes	Term expires 1970

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Chief of Police	Raymond W. Rogers
Town Counsel	Jacob Oppewal
Dog Officer	James Ferrucci
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Ernest P. Wood
Fire Chief and Forest Warden	Linwood E. Lowell
Superintendent of Streets	Harold Metcalf
Burial Agent	Albert S. Coleman
Custodian Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	Richard F. Harding
Inspector of Slaughtering	Francis Morrison
Inspector of Animals	Vernon A. Barrows
Town Accountant	Helen F. Irons (Term 1968)
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Irvine Broom
Veterans' Agent	Louis Benotti
Administrator of Public Assistance	Helen F. Irons
Director of Civil Defense	Stuart M. Applebey
Gas Inspector	Linwood E. Lowell

Registrars of Voters

Joseph W. McEwen	Term expires 1966
George A. Daige	Term expires 1967
Ernest S. Thomas	Term expires 1968
Albert S. Coleman, Clerk	

Finance Committee

Arthur A. Sabatinelli
Harris E. Loring, Jr.
Joseph Taylor
Emerson W. White
Daniel N. Barnes

Forest Committee

Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1966
Charles F. Leonard	Term expires 1967
Harold F. Lowell	Term expires 1968

Field Drivers

Alex Woleck
Edward C. Goss
Merton F. Barrows

Board of Appeals for Sub-divisions

Carlton L. Goss, Chairman	Term expires 1966
H. William Thatcher	Term expires 1967
Richard C. Varney	Term expires 1968
William M. Kimball, Alternate	
Arthur F. Johnson, Alternate	

Conservation Committee

James H. Grant, Chairman	Term expires 1967
Philip N. Smith	Term expires 1966
Philip W. Harding	Term expires 1968

FINANCIAL REPORTS

SELECTMEN - SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 700.00
Expended:		
Vernon A. Barrows	$ 75.00	
E. Theodore Giatas	275.00	
Arthur Wiersma	200.00	
Kenneth Taylor	150.00	
Total expended		$ 700.00

SELECTMEN - EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		500.00
Refunds for Outlays		41.40
Total		$1,091.40
Expended:		
State and County Dues	$ 55.00	
Box Rent	4.40	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	33.08	
Cahill's News Agy.	3.43	
Printing and Postage	44.00	
Milford Daily News	72.90	
Clerical Hire	220.20	
Perambulating Town Bounds	153.38	
Meetings	68.40	
Repairs	212.62	
Lucille E. Jacobson	100.00	
Total expended	$967.41	
Unexpended	123.99	
		$1,091.40

TREASURER - EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 475.00
Expended:		
Peterson's Insurance	$147.00	
Certification of Note	2.00	
State Assoc. Dues	4.00	
Stationery and Postage	155.30	
Office Supplies	80.70	
Equipment and Repairs	86.00	
Total expended		$ 475.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT - EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 75.00
Expended:		
Printing	$ 36.26	
Hobbs & Warren	10.83	
Postage	10.00	
Preparing Schedule A	15.00	
Total expended	$ 72.09	
Unexpended	2.91	
		$ 75.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE - EXPENSES

Appropriation		$100.00
Expended:		
State Ass'n. Dues	$ 15.00	
Printing	7.00	
Clerical Hire	5.00	
Miscellaneous	26.17	
Total expended	$ 53.17	
Unexpended	46.83	
		$100.00

TAX COLLECTOR - EXPENSES

Appropriation		$870.00
Expended:		
File and typewriter	$312.27	
Office Supplies	42.76	
Registration of Deeds	4.00	
State Ass'n. Dues	4.00	
Postage	143.40	
Surety Bonds	170.00	
Printing	92.48	
P. O. Box Rent	3.60	
J. J. Casey Ins.	50.55	
Milford Daily News	26.25	
State Meeting	12.00	
Total expended	$861.31	
Unexpended	8.69	
		$870.00

ASSESSORS - EXPENSES

Appropriation	$650.00	
Reserve Fund Transfer	6.91	
Total		$656.91
Expended:		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	$89.38	
Postage	30.00	
Deed Abstracts	135.35	
State and County Dues	12.00	
Use of Car	35.00	
Clerical Hire	329.18	
State Meetings	26.00	
Total expended		$656.91

TOWN COUNSEL - EXPENSES

Appropriation		$600.00
Expended:		
Jacob Oppewal	$477.00	
Unexpended	123.00	
		$600.00

TOWN CLERK - EXPENSES

Appropriation	$550.00	
Reserve Fund Transfer	155.98	
Total		$705.98
Expended:		
Cahill's, Office equipment	$142.03	
Karl A. Bright, Ins.	20.00	
Dues	12.00	
Town Clerks' Meetings	278.32	
Toll Calls	17.94	
Recording Fees	70.00	
Postage	16.45	
Swearing in Town Officers	20.00	
Issuing Beach Permits	50.00	
Transportation	18.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	36.24	
Clerical Hire	25.00	
Total expended		$705.98

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation		$ 840.00
Expended:		
Town Election	$ 176.40	
Street Listing	200.60	
Postage	24.39	
Clarke Printing Co.	98.90	
Registrars Salaries	140.00	
Clerical Hire	25.00	
Upton Mimeograph Service	76.75	
Milford Daily News	13.50	
Miscellaneous Expense	28.98	
Total expended	$ 784.52	
Unexpended	55.48	
		$ 840.00

RECORD ROOM MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expended:		
Cahill's News Agency	$ 6.71	
Royal McBee Corp.	18.50	
New England Telephone	47.50	
Mass. Electric Company	28.39	
Sub. Propane Gas Corp.	289.98	
Wm. Hazard, janitor	29.16	
C. L. Goss, Repairs	83.39	
Total expended	$ 503.63	
Unexpended	496.37	
		$1,000.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$1,180.00	
Insurance Refund	289.47	
Total		$1,469.47
Expended:		
Janitor Service	$ 480.00	
Repairs - Buildings	803.47	
Sub. Propane Gas Corp.	16.76	
Janitor's Supplies	84.75	
Total expended	$1,384.98	
Unexpended	84.49	
		$1,469.47

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,250.00
Expended:		
Linwood Lowell, Chief	$ 250.00	
Payrolls	1,090.15	
New England Telephone	466.61	
Mass. Electric Company	26.56	
W. H. Gibbons	178.50	
Building Repairs	54.76	
Gasoline	156.35	
Supplies and Equipment	596.16	
Assoc. Dues	49.00	
Subscriptions	10.00	
Printing	28.50	
Test Blowing	50.00	
Repairs to Equipment	293.00	
Total expended	$3,249.59	
Unexpended	.41	
		$3,250.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Expended:		
Linwood Lowell, Warden	$ 25.00	
Payrolls	714.75	
Repairs to Equipment	137.95	
Supplies and Equipment	418.92	
Total expended	$1,296.62	
Unexpended	3.38	
		$1,300.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Reserve Fund Transfer	130.00	
Total		$ 630.00
Expended:		
James Ferrucci, Salary and Car	$ 35.00	
Board and Destroying 35 Dogs	595.00	
Total expended		$ 630.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			$8,300.00
Expended:			
Payrolls	$6,412.17		
Mobil Oil Co.	528.06		
Scott-Ahearn	100.11		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	316.60		
Airway Comm. radio repairs	91.92		
Central Cleaners	2.00		
Ted Rose, pictures	8.00		
Milford Products	30.77		
Donald Lowell	317.55		
Association dues	20.00		
Postage	15.00		
Army-Navy Supply	85.00		
Public Safety	10.00		
Voorhees Radio repair	56.50		
Milford Auto Parts	67.47		
Farrar Co.	75.00		
Comm. of Mass.	9.88		
The Curran Co.	13.14		
Forbes Press	30.00		
Greenblat, fingerprint card	7.60		
Spags, battery	1.93		
H. Barrows, first aid kit	39.00		
S. Markarian	10.00		
		$8,247.70	
Unexpended		52.30	
			$8,300.00

POLICE CRUISER TRADE IN

Appropriation		$1,700.00
Expended:		
Milford Daily News	$ 4.50	
Unexpended	$1,695.50	
		$1,700.00

HEAT AND LIGHTS - TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Expended:		
Massachusetts Electric Co.	$ 404.93	
Fuel Oil	1,947.71	
Boiler Repairs	84.20	
Total expended	$2,436.84	
Unexpended	563.16	
		$3,000.00

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	$2,800.00
Expended:	
William Nuttall, Salary	$ 12.00
Labor:	$1,413.80
Expenses:	
Tree Warden Dues	$ 2.00
Mendon Gulf Station	16.90
Price and Fletcher Tree Service	355.00
Equipment:	
Town Truck	$ 546.00
Town Tractor	454.00
Total Expended	$2,799.70
Unexpended	.30
	$2,800.00

INSECT PEST CONTROL

Appropriation		$ 700.00
Expended:		
William Nuttall, Salary and Wages	$ 25.00	
Poison Ivy Spraying	150.00	
J. W. Virchow, spraying	525.00	
Total Expended	$ 700.00	

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Expended:		
William Nuttall, Salary and Wages	$ 25.00	
Milford Daily News Bid	4.50	
J. W. Virchow, spraying	770.50	
Total Expended	$ 800.00	

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Appropriation		$1100.00
Expended:		
J. W. Virchow, spraying	$1,099.50	
Total Expended	$1,099.50	
Total Unexpended	.50	
	$1,100.00	

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation		$ 450.00
Expended:		
Stuart Applebey, Salary	$ 100.00	
Riot Helmets	85.00	
Blankets	55.20	
Misc. Supplies	20.00	
Total expended	$ 260.20	
Unexpended	189.80	
		$ 450.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$6,550.00
Expended:		
State Dues	$ 3.00	
State Beverage License	10.00	
District Nursing Ass'n.	400.00	
Medical Supplies	80.08	
Dr. Lukert, Vaccine Program	75.00	
Worc. Co. Sanitorium	1,428.88	
Rent of Dump	1,200.00	
Use of Cars	105.00	
Jacob Oppewal	65.00	
N. L. Bacci, Deputy Sheriff	22.00	
Expenses of Board	36.80	
Total expended	$3,425.76	
Transferred to O.A.A.	3,000.00	
Unexpended	124.24	
		$6,550.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Expended:		
Seminar	$ 14.00	
Clerk	7.00	
Mimeo. Paper	3.20	
Maps	16.30	
Construction Forms	12.50	
Forbes Printing Co.	9.25	
Total expended	$ 62.25	
Unexpended	137.75	
		$ 200.00

GENERAL REPAIRS

Appropriation	$6,000.00	
Transferred for private road repair	650.00	
Transferred for Blackstone St. Drainage	800.00	
		$7,450.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		81.26
		$7,531.26

Expenditures:		
Labor	$5,799.25	
Town Equipment	96.00	
Hired Equipment:		
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	137.00	
R. Weiker	208.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	103.30	
Stanley Gardner	5.50	
Clark-Shaughnessy	21.48	
Comm. of Mass.	24.30	
Donel Supply	19.00	
Corbett Pipe Co.	234.00	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	87.90	
Attending Meetings	25.30	
The Mart	5.94	
Hopedale Hardware	91.48	
B. & M. Crushed Stone Corp.	319.48	
Hobbs & Warren	11.62	
Files Equipment Co.	21.40	
Association Dues	2.00	
Cahill News Agency	21.44	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	37.94	
Postage	15.00	
Mendon Cash Market	7.90	
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co.	236.03	
		$7,531.26

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$12,000.00
Expended:		
Town Equipment	$2,138.00	
Hired Equipment	1,246.75	
Labor	3,068.05	
International Salt Co.	1,975.83	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	747.88	
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co.	124.87	
Hopedale Hardware	40.76	
Carl Anderson, welding	27.00	
Concord Woodworking Co.	62.40	
Files Equipment Co.	91.35	
	$9,522.89	
Unexpended	2,477.11	
		$12,000.00

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	$ 3,700.00	
State Allotment	10,175.00	
		$13,875.00
Expended:		
Labor	$ 6,924.30	
Town Equipment	1,188.00	
		$ 8,112.30
Hired Equipment:		
V. Barrows	$ 288.00	
H. A. Thayer Inc.	260.00	
R. Weiker	898.00	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	362.00	
		$ 1,808.00
Materials:		
Independent Bituminous Co.	$ 2,286.99	
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co.	579.90	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	447.50	
B. & M. Crushed Stone Corp.	329.18	
H. A. Daniels Insurance Co.	295.17	
		$ 3,938.74
		$13,859.04
Unexpended		15.96
		$13,875.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

1964 FUNDS

Balance from 1964	$2,599.06	
Expended:		
Labor	$ 996.60	
Town Equipment	368.00	
Materials:		
Penn Culvert Co.	838.63	
Donel Supply	189.00	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	150.00	
H. A. Daniels Insurance Co.	53.62	
		$2,595.85
Unexpended		3.21
		$2,599.06

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

1965 FUNDS

Town Appropriation	$3,500.00	
State Allotment	7,000.00	
County Allotment	3,500.00	
		$14,000.00
Expended:		
Labor	$ 712.50	
Town Owned Equipment	184.00	
Hired Equipment:		
R. Weiker	380.00	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	394.50	
Materials:		
Independent Bituminous Co.	1,796.88	
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co.	1,040.55	
H. A. Daniels Insurance Co.	29.00	
	$4,537.43	
Unexpended	9,462.57	
		$14,000.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,500.00	
County Allotment		1,500.00	
State Allotment		1,500.00	
			$4,500.00
Expended:			
Labor	$1,374.25		
Town Equipment	232.00		
		$1,606.25	
Hired Equipment:			
R. Wieker	$ 448.00		
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	246.63		
		$ 694.63	
Materials:			
B. & M. Crushed Stone Corp.	$ 116.54		
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	541.17		
H. A. Daniels Insurance Co.	61.82		
Independent Bituminous Co.	1,478.59		
		$2,198.12	
		$4,499.00	
Unexpended		1.00	
			$4,500.00

HIGHWAY MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1965		$ 9,239.89
Paid to Town Treasurer for use of equipment:		
Regional School	$ 282.84	
Snow Removal	2,138.00	
Chapter 81	1,188.00	
Tree Warden	1,000.00	
Misc. rents etc.	274.55	
Chapter 90 M	232.00	
Chapter 90 C-1965 Funds	184.00	
Chapter 90C-1964 Funds	368.00	
General Repairs	96.00	
		$ 5,763.39
Unexpended 1965 Account		205.15
Total Available		$15,208.43
Transferred to Highway Machinery Account		$ 3,500.00
Transferred to New Sander Account		2,500.00
Balance December 31, 1965		$ 9,208.43

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Transferred from Road Machinery Fund		$3,500.00	
Expended:			
Gulf Oil Corp.	$1,337.22		
Voutures Express	5.07		
Hetterick Corp.	44.16		
Scott- Ahearn	16.45		
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co.	124.81		
Woonsocket Tire & Sales	321.45		
Hopedale Hardware	8.90		
O'Grady's Service Station	71.80		
Registry of Motor Vehicles	15.00		
Files Equipment Co.	71.85		
International Harvester Co.	6.87		
Lakeside Garage	379.34		
So. Middlesex Supply	17.78		
Standard Auto Gear	16.78		
Torrey Welding	85.50		
Carl Anderson	12.00		
Rose Machine Shop	2.00		
Karl A. Bright Ins. Co.	172.44		
Milford Auto Parts	30.20		
Wrentham Equip. Co.	59.07		
Donald Lowell	369.47		
Frabotta Motors	22.35		
King Ford Inc.	4.95		
Casey-Dupuis Corp.	58.31		
Bigelow Waste	41.08		
		$3,294.85	
Unexpended		205.15	
			$3,500.00

SANDER ACCOUNT

Transferred from Road Machinery Fund		$2,500.00
Expended:		
Milford Daily News	$ 4.50	
	$ 4.50	
Unexpended	$2,495.50	
		$2,500.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 45.00
Expended:		
Vernon A. Barrows	$ 3.75	
Arthur Wiersma	15.00	
E. Theodore Giatas	15.00	
Kenneth Taylor	11.25	
Total expended		$ 45.00

ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	$2,000.00	
Federal Grants:		
Balance, January 1, 1965	1,359.77	
Receipts 1965	2,618.02	
Total Available		$5,977.79
Expended:		
Salaries	$3,870.00	
Travel Expense	27.32	
Telephone	145.15	
Postage and Supplies	105.25	
Total expended	$4,147.72	
Unexpended	1,830.07	
		$5,977.79

Above Expenditures Pro-rated:

Federal Share	$ 2,222.72
State Share	1,192.74
Local Share	732.26
	$ 4,147.72

PUBLIC WELFARE - TEMPORARY AID

Town Appropriation		$6,060.00
Expended:		
Local cases Aided (8)		
Maintenance	$ 373.09	
Medical	573.35	
Mass. Hospital School	320.32	
Disability Assistance (6)	4,013.97	
Adm. Supplies	18.00	
Total expended	$5,298.73	
Unexpended	761.27	
		$6,060.00

Above Expenditures Pro-rated:

State and Federal Share	$3,263.83
Local Share	2,034.90
	$5,298.73

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE - FEDERAL GRANT

Balance January 1, 1965	$ 193.58	
Receipts for 1965	1,225.50	
Total Available		$ 1,419.08
Expended:		
Direct Aid 6 Cases	$ 1,411.50	
Unexpended	7.58	
		$ 1,419.08

Above Expenditures Pro-rated:

State and Federal Share	$ 1,058.63
Local Share	352.87
	$ 1,411.50

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	$ 4,000.00	
Federal Grants	7,052.97	
Payments from Individuals	1,517.00	
Total Available		$12,569.97
Expended:		
Aid for 23 Recipients	$ 7,667.36	
Unexpended	2,602.61	
Transferred to O.A.A.	2,300.00	
		$12,569.97

Above Expenditures Pro-rated:

Federal Share	$ 4,264.00
State Share	2,050.11
Individuals	1,353.25
	$ 7,667.36

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	$21,500.00	
Federal Grants	11,990.01	
Cancelled Checks	113.00	
Transfers Voted Spec. Town Meeting	6,950.00	
Total Available		$40,553.01
Expended:		
21 O.A.A. Cases	$18,559.87	
19 M.A.A. Cases	18,919.59	
Total expended	$37,479.46	
Unexpended	3,073.55	
		$40,553.01

Above Expenditures Pro-rated:

Federal Share	$11,082.87
State Share	21,123.80
Local Share	5,272.79
	$37,479.46

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

FEDERAL GRANT

Federal Grants	$18,316.84	
From Individuals	31.67	
		$18,348.51
Expended:		
Aid, 23 Cases		
Total Expended	$18,298.59	
Unexpended	49.92	
		$18,348.51

Above Expenditures Pro-rated:

Federal Share	$ 8,879.30
State Share	6,279.53
Local Share	3,139.76
	$18,298.59

VETERANS BENEFITS

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Expended (2 Cases):		
Cash Payments	$ 1,384.70	
Maintenance	95.00	
Postage	5.00	
State Dues	15.00	
Total expended	$ 1,499.70	
Unexpended	1,500.30	
		$ 3,000.00

Above Expenditures Pro-rated:

State Share	$ 692.35
Local Share	807.35
	$ 1,499.70

SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Receipts from Meals	$11,364.24	
State Reimbursements	4,714.72	
Total	$16,078.96	
Overdraft - December 31, 1964	396.06	
		$15,682.90

Expended:		
Wages	$ 5,840.69	
Food Supplies	9,076.69	
Equipment	247.09	
Express Charges	427.70	
N. E. Towel Supply	133.80	
Abalene Pest Cont. Service	32.18	
Dubois Chemicals	70.90	
Virginia Rogers, Expenses	83.85	
Total expended	$15,912.90	
Overdraft	230.00	
		$15,682.90

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Expended:		
Labor and Equipment	$ 544.60	
Clayton Parkinson Grhs.	22.00	
Lakeside Flower Shop	20.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	12.72	
Pine Hill Cemetery:		
Labor and Equipment	141.00	
Material	45.00	
Total expended	$ 785.32	
Unexpended	74.68	
		$ 800.00

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Expended:		
Charlescraft Press	$ 869.84	
Distribution	15.40	
Total expended	$ 885.24	
Unexpended	14.76	
		$ 900.00

TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY - FINANCIAL REPORT, 1965

Appropriation		$2,175.00
Expended:		
Vestella Daniels	$ 600.00	
Lorna Rhodes	330.50	
Jane Coleman	42.50	
Daniel Cox	85.50	
Carleton Cox	34.75	
Norman Cox	17.00	
Robert Brownley	85.00	
Massachusetts Electric Company	59.13	
Barney Coal Company	343.71	
Hopedale Hardware	8.53	
Niro & Dec	16.50	
P. O. Box & Postage	4.60	
Campbell & Hall	322.96	
Doubleday & Company	24.80	
Gaylord Bros.	40.40	
Herman Goldberger Agency	66.75	
H. W. Wilson Co.	32.00	
Herbert A. Wisbey, Jr.	4.95	
The First Parish for Printing	2.00	
Tatham Stamp & Coin Co.	1.00	
Massachusetts Library Association	2.00	
Total Expended	$2,124.58	
Unexpended	50.42	
		$2,175.00

FLETCHER FUND

Campbell & Hall	$ 194.02

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Appropriation		$ 350.00
Expended:		
Elementary School Band	$ 75.00	
Reg. High School Band	75.00	
Perkins & Butler	23.90	
Louis J. Buscone	49.18	
Danny's Variety	4.60	
Parkinson Greenhouses	31.20	
Total Expended:	$ 258.88	
Unexpended:	91.12	
		$ 350.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Transfers by Finance Committee to:		
Selectmen's Expense	$ 500.00	
Assessors' Expense	6.91	
Town Clerk's Expense	155.98	
Highways - General Repairs	731.26	
Dog Officer Account	130.00	
Sealer of Wts. & Measures	53.95	
Elem. School Addition	1,243.44	
Street Lighting	15.17	
Total Transfers:	$2,836.71	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	163.29	
		$3,000.00

OPERATION TOWN BEACH

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expended:		
Payrolls	$1,161.60	
Materials and Repairs	332.42	
N. E. Telephone	14.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	72.31	
Fire Extinguisher	41.00	
Milford Daily News	12.00	
State Conservation Comm.	15.00	
Total Expended	$1,648.33	
Unexpended:	351.67	
		$2,000.00

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

December 31, 1965

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes:	
Current Year:	
Personal Property	$ 13,235.04
Real Estate	210,919.58
Farm Animal Excise	532.31
Previous Years:	
Personal Property	538.97
Real Estate	21,164.83
Farm Animal Excise	2.63
From the State:	
State and County Tax	133.45
Corporation (Business)	17,070.55
Income Tax	5,792.00
School Aid, Chapter 70	34,321.70
School Aid, Chapter 69-71	520.15
Licenses and Permits:	
Alcoholic Beverage	3,700.00
All Other	527.50
Court Fines	65.00
Grants and Gifts:	
From Federal Government:	
Old Age Assistance, Aid	11,732.76
Old Age Assistance, Administration	762.91
Aid to Families with Dep. Children, Aid	4,293.00
Aid to Families with Dep. Children Adm.	582.98
Disability Assistance, Aid	1,225.50
Disability Assistance, Adm.	117.45
Medical Assistance for Aged, Aid	18,301.84
Medical Assistance for Aged, Adm.	1,040.93
National Defense Education Act	75.25

From the State:

Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	$ 1,950.78
School Transportation	8,019.53
School Superintendents	4,770.71
Vocational Education	659.77
Highways, Chap. 81 (1964)	4,438.04
Highways, Chap. 81 (1965)	10,162.84
Aid to Libraries	517.00
Aid to School Projects	3,125.00

From the County:

Dog License Refund	420.35

Commercial Revenue

Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Current Year	45,132.96
Previous Years	5,797.85

Departmental:

Pay Station Commission	81.95
Certification of Municipal Liens	42.00
Advertising Licenses	53.90
Town Hall Rent	156.00
Wiring Inspections	82.00
Sealer's Fees	21.00
Dog Officer Reimbursement	561.00
Town Maps	24.50

Highways:

From the State:

Chapter 90 Maint. (1964)	1,499.94
Chapter 90 Const. (1964)	6,998.39

From the County:

Chapter 90 Maint. (1964)	1,499.94
Chapter 90 Const. (1964)	3,499.20
Chapter 90 Const. (1963)	937.77

From the Town:

Truck and Machinery Rental	5,763.39

Charities:

From the State:

Public Welfare - General Relief	$ 416.46
Aid to F/W Dependent Children	2,211.29
Disability Assistance	1,132.01
Medical Assistance for Aged	12,758.05
Old Age Assistance	4,971.25
Veterans' Services	535.94

From Individuals:

Aid to F/W Dependent Children	2,317.00
Veterans' Services	471.50

Schools:

Tuition from other Towns	1,460.00
Tuition State Wards	350.19
Tuition and Trans. Div. Child Guard.	631.48
School Lunch Program	16,078.96

Library Fines	18.47
Rent of Fire Tower Land	50.00
Water Services	2,513.70
Revenue Loan	40,000.00

Interest:

Thayer Cemetery Fund	8.00
Deferred Taxes	596.02
Motor Vehicle Excise	182.29
Farm Animal Excise	.36
Treasury Bills	857.34

Agency, Trust and Investment

Tree Warden Fees	$ 109.00
Beverage License for State	10.00
Dog License Fees	774.25
Income Trust Funds	194.02
Federal Withholding Taxes	15,189.81
State Withholding Taxes	1,555.29
State W/H Tax Services	26.38
Worc. Co. Retirement Fund	2,016.45
Stabilization Fund	50,126.41

Refunds

Cancelled Checks, Welfare	$ 144.67	
General Departments	6.10	
Insurance Damages	890.69	
Total Receipts	$611,475.52	
Balance January 1, 1965	187,370.98	
State Audit Adjustment	596.29	
		$799,442.79

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator's Salary	$ 25.00
Selectmen's Salaries	700.00
Selectmen's Expense	967.41
Town Accountant's Salary	600.00
Town Accountant's Expense	72.09
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Treasurer's Expense	475.00
Collector's Salary	1,100.00
Collector's Expense	861.31
Assessors' Salaries	700.00
Assessors' Expense	656.91
Finance Committee Expense	53.17
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00
Town Clerk's Expense	705.98
Town Counsel's Salary	50.00
Town Counsel's Expense	477.00
Elections and Registrations	784.52
Planning Board Expense	62.25
Board of Appeals	7.50
Record Room Maintenance	503.63
Town Hall Maintenance	1,384.98
Heat and Lights - Town Bldgs.	2,436.84

Protection of Persons and Property

Constable's Salary	$ 25.00
Police Department	8,247.70
Police Cruiser	4.50
Fire Department	3,249.59
Insect Pest Control	700.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800.00
Mosquito Spraying	1,099.50
Tree Warden	2,908.70
Forest Fires	1,296.62
Wiring Inspector	80.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	113.95

Dog Officer	$ 630.00
Civilian Defense	260.20

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health	3,425.76
Worcester County Hospital	290.99
Inspector of Animals	150.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00

Highways

General Repairs	7,531.26
Snow Removal	9,522.89
Road Machinery Maint.	3,294.85
Chapter 81	13,859.04
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,499.00
Chapter 90 Const. 1965	4,537.43
Chapter 90 Const. 1964	2,595.85
Road Sander	4.50
Street Lighting	1,206.17

Charities

Adm. of Public Assistance	4,147.72
Public Welfare Salaries	45.00
General Relief	1,284.76
O. A. A. (Town and Federal)	18,559.87
A. F. D. C. (Town and Federal)	7,667.36
Dis. Ass't. (Town and Federal)	5,311.72
M. A. A. (Town and Federal)	37,218.18
Adm. of Veterans' Benefits	400.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,499.70

Schools and Library

School Building Committee	4,035.85
Elementary School	125,600.81
Vocational Education	2,673.95
N. D. E. A., Title III	73.00
School Lunch Program	15,912.90
Regional School, General Control	109,147.10
Elementary School Addition	146,089.51
Blackstone Valley Voc. School	447.17
Taft Public Library	2,124.58

Recreation

Park Department	785.32
State Recreation Areas	1,250.09
Town Beach (White's) Expense	1,648.33

Pensions

Annuity Fund	$ 500.00

Unclassified

State Assessment System	82.72
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	258.15
Town Reports	885.24
Memorial Day Observance	258.88
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	50.00
Insurance Town Buildings	2,780.00
Worcester County Retirement Fund	2,614.26
State Census	200.00

Public Service Enterprise

Water Department Maintenance	1,058.30

Interest

Temporary Loans	336.30
Water Construction Note	101.25
Town Beach Note	679.52
Elem. School Addition Note	1,705.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Water Construction Loan	1,000.00
Regional School, Capital Costs	22,890.57
Revenue Loan	40,000.00
Elem. School Addition Loan	6,000.00
Town Beach Loan	3,000.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

300th Anniversary Fund	500.00
Stabilization Fund	15,000.00
County Tax	12,507.33
Dog Licenses for County	777.25
Bicknell Cemetery Funds	600.00
Fletcher Library Fund	194.02
Federal Withholding Taxes	15,189.81
State Withholding Taxes	1,555.29
Contributory Retirement Fund	2,009.39

Refunds

1963 Real Estate Taxes	13.16
1964 Real Estate Taxes	98.00
1965 Real Estate Taxes	250.24

1964 Motor Vehicle Excise	$ 539.88	
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,912.47	
Total Expenditures	$705,952.04	
Balance December 31, 1965	93,490.75	
		$799,442.79

HELEN F. IRONS
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MENDON

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1965

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$93,490.75
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1964:		
Personal Property	103.74	
Real Estate	1,949.67	
Levy of 1965:		
Personal Property	512.40	
Real Estate	14,759.66	
		17,325.47
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1965		1,826.87
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1965		28.00
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	268.92	
Tax Possessions	53.87	
		322.79

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency:		
Dog Licenses--For County		$ 5.25
Tailings--Unclaimed Checks		63.32
Thayer Cemetery Fund Income		68.55
Recoveries:		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		800.00
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	86.14	
Assistance	7.58	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children:		
Administration	378.99	
Assistance	2,165.42	

Departmental:		
Town Hall	56.75	
General Relief	72.37	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	706.13	
Veterans' Services	504.08	
		1.339.33
Water:		
Liens added to Taxes 1965	64.02	
Rates	428.09	
		492.11
Aid to Highways:		
State	1,500.00	
County	1,500.00	
		3,000.00
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
School Lunch		230.00
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1963		27.90

Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	742.66	
Assistance	576.75	
Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Administration	622.28	
Assistance	49.92	
School:		
National Defense Educator	17.24	
		4,646.98
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General		14,256.92
Overestimates 1965:		
State Recreation Areas	107.12	
County Tax	390.31	
		497.43
Sale of Real Estate Fund		700.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery	9,208.43	
State Aid for Libraries	517.00	
		9,725.43

Reserved Fund--Overlay Surplus		3,762.59
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1964	2,808.97	
Levy of 1965	5,491.32	
		8,300.29
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,826.87	
Farm Animal Excise	28.00	
Tax Titles and Possessions	322.79	
Departmental	1,339.33	
Water	492.11	
Aid to Highways	3,000.00	
		7,009.10
Surplus Revenue		68,247.36
		$118,083.22
$118,083.22		

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded and Fixed Debt:			Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:			Inside Debt Limit:		
Land Purchases (Beach)		$18,000.00	Land Purchase (Beach)		$18,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:			Outside Debt Limit:		
School Building Addition	54,000.00		School Building Addition	54,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises	4,000.00		Public Service Enterprise:		
		58,000.00	Water	4,000.00	
					58,000.00
		$76,000.00			$76,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

			In custody of Treasurer:		
Trust and Investments Funds:			Welfare Funds:		
Cash and Securities:			Marcena and Harriet		
In Custody of Town Treasurer		$58,421.97	E. P. Daniels	3,620.38	
			Nathan R. George	1,941.51	
			Austin Wood	1,864.55	
					7,426.44

	Library Funds		
	Anna Ellis	862,51	
	Austin B. Fletcher	5,725,67	
			6,588.18
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		520.94
	Investment Fund:		
	Stabilization		43,886.41
$58,421.97			$58,421.97

REPORT OF
TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1965 - December 31, 1965

Balance - January 1, 1965	$187,370.98	
Receipts during Year	612,071.81	
Sub Total		$799,442.79
Disbursements during Year per Warrants		705,952.04
Balance - December 31, 1965		$ 93,490.75

*Per Detail listed Below:		
Bank Balance (Milford National Bank)	$112,459.60	
Conservation Fund	103.35	
300th Anniversary Fund	500.00	
Add Cash on Hand	12,107.92	
Sub Total		$125,170.87
Less Outstanding Checks		31,680.12
Adjusted Bank Balance- December 31, 1965		$ 93,490.75

(See Town Accountant's Report for detail of receipts and disbursements)

TRUST FUND REPORTS - DECEMBER 31, 1965

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance - January 1, 1965	$ 77,891.14
Deposited during 1965	15,000.00
Income during 1965	1,121.68
Withdrawn during 1965	(50,126.41)
Balance - December 31, 1965	$ 43,886.41

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance - January 1, 1965	$ 1,790.99
Income during 1965	73.56
Balance - December 31, 1965	$ 1,864.55

ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance - January 1, 1965	$ 829.03
Income during 1965	33.48
Balance - December 31, 1965	$ 862.51

AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance - January 1, 1965	$ 5,689.85
Income during 1965	229.84
Withdrawn during 1965	(194.02)
Balance - December 31, 1965	$ 5,725.67

NATHAN R. GEORGE JR. RELIEF FUND

Balance - January 1, 1965	$ 1,866.13
Income during 1965	75.38
Balance - December 31, 1965	$ 1,941.51

RACHEL ANN BATES LOT - BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance - January 1, 1965	$ 220.56
Income during 1965	8.88
Balance - December 31, 1965	$ 229.44

ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT - BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance - January 1, 1965	$ 140.11
Income during 1965	5.64
Balance - December 31, 1965	$ 145.75

JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES, AND
JOHN S COX LOTS - BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance - January 1, 1965	$ 140.11
Income during 1965	5.64
Balance - December 31, 1965	$ 145.75

MARCENA & HARRIET E. PIERCE DANIELS FUND

Balance - January 1, 1965	$ 3,479.82
Income during 1965	140.56
Balance - December 31, 1965	$ 3,620.38

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND A. KINSLEY
Treasurer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Collector's Report for year ending December 31, 1965

1963 TAXES

Personal Property Taxes:

Uncollected 1/1/65	$ 69.75	
Interest	2.00	
Total	$ 71.75	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 41.85
Interest		2.00
Abatements		27.90
Total		$ 71.75

Real Estate Taxes:

Uncollected 1/1/65	$ 2,511.00	
Interest	162.37	
Total	$ 2,673.37	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 2,501.70
Interest		162.37
Tax Title Account		9.30
Total		$ 2,673.37

1964 TAXES

Personal Property Taxes:

Uncollected 1/1/65	$ 600.86	
Interest	4.98	
Total	$ 605.84	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 497.12
Interest		4.98
Uncollected		103.74
Total		$ 605.84

Farm Animal Taxes:

Uncollected 1/1/65	$ 2.63	
Interest	.05	
Total	$ 2.68	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 2.63
Interest		.05
Total		$ 2.68

Real Estate Taxes:

Uncollected 1/1/65	$ 20,705.38	

Interest	$ 374.00	
Refunds	98.00	
Total	$21,177.38	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 18,663.13
Interest		374.00
Abatements		178.10
Tax Title Account		12.48
Uncollected		1,949.67
Total		$ 21,177.38

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Uncollected 1/1/65	$ 1,199.85	
Committed Taxes (Additional)	5,017.91	
Interest	56.54	
Refunds	528.78	
Total	$ 6,803.08	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 5,797.85
Abatements		948.42
Interest		56.81
Total		$ 6,803.08

1965 TAXES

Farm Animal Taxes:

Taxes Committed	$ 560.31	
Interest	.31	
Total	$ 560.62	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 532.31
Interest		.31
Uncollected		28.00
Total		$ 560.62

Personal Property Taxes:

Taxes Committed	$13,747.44	
Total	$13,747.44	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 13,235.04
Uncollected		512.40
Total		$ 13,747.44

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Committed Taxes	$49,204.90	
Interest	125.48	
Refunds	1,912.47	
Overpayment	5.71	
Total	$51,248.56	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 45,132.96
Interest		125.48

Abatements	$ 4,157.54
Uncollected	1,832.58
Total	$ 51,248.56

Real Estate Taxes:

Taxes Committed	$232,282.80	
Interest	52.67	
Refunds	250.24	
Water Lien	64.02	
Total	$232,649.73	
Paid to Treasurer		$210,919.58
Interest		52.67
Abatements		6,808.68
Uncollected		14,823.68
Tax Title Account		45.12
Total		$232,649.73

Special Account (1965)

Certificates of Municipal Lien (14)	$ 42.00	
Total	$ 42.00	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 42.00

A change in the Tax Laws for 1966 is contained in Chapter 597, of the General Laws passed by the legislature in 1965. This act which will take effect in 1966 increases the rate of interest on unpaid local real and personal property taxes and on refunds and reimbursements on abatements of real and personal property taxes from 4% to 6%. This applies to the current year, not previous years taxes.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP W. HARDING
Tax Collector

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates is given below:

RECAPITULATION 1965

Town Appropriations:		
To be raised by Taxation	$382,446.16	
To be taken from Available Funds	49,312.35	
Annuity Fund	500.00	
State:		
Tax and Assessments	1,698.08	
County:		
Tax and Assessments	13,188.63	
Overlay for 1965	12,300.00	
Gross Amount to be Raised		$459,445.22
Estimated Receipts	$148,342.11	
Available Funds	65,072.87	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		213,414.98
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Property		$246,030.24
Personal Property Taxes	13,747.44	
Real Estate Taxes	232,282.80	
Total Taxes levied on Property		$246,030.24
Water Liens added to Taxes		64.02
Total amount committed to Collector		$246,094.26

AGGREGATES 1965

Assessments on Real Estate	821	
Assessments on Personal Estate	63	
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	$ 43,375.00	
Machinery	79,790.00	
Livestock	16,175.00	
Other Tangible Personal Property	433,470.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$572,810.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land, exclusive of buildings	$1,876,220.00	
Buildings, exclusive of land	7,802,230.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		9,678,450.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal and Real Estate		$10,251,260.00

Tax on Personal Estate	$ 13,747.44	
Tax on Real Estate	232,282.80	
Total Taxes Levied		$246,030.24
Rate of Tax per $1,000.00		$ 24.00

Number of Livestock Assessed:	General	Farm Animals $5 Excise
Horses	14	7
Cows	70	328
Bulls, Yearlings, etc.	17	31
Swine	-	88
Sheep	19	-
Fowl	130	1,350
All Other	3	-

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 719

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 10,761

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Committed to Collector:

Vehicles registered in 1964	$ 5,017.91	
Vehicles registered in 1965	49,204.90	
Total Commitments		$ 54,222.81

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Abated:

1964 Taxes	$ 948.32	
1965 Taxes	4,183.74	
Total Abatements		$ 5,132.06

FARM ANIMAL, FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT EXCISE

Total Value of Farm Animals and Equipment	$112,060.00
Total Commitment (Rate of Tax per $1,000-$5.00)	560.31

OVERLAY ACCOUNT

1964 Overlay	$ 3,490.43
1964 Abatements on Property	178.10
1965 Overlay	12,300.00
1965 Abatements on Property	6,808.68

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. HACKENSON
WALTER J. CHANNING
CHARLES H. WOOD
Board of Assessors

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the People of Mendon:

The following report contains some of the more important matters which, in the opinion of the Board, are worth mentioning:

1. The Board during 1965 held two public meetings concerning the 1967 Mendon Tercentenary Celebration. In order that proper planning could take place, a general chairman was selected who, in turn, appointed a committee to assist him in this task. According to reports, several meetings have been held and plans are well under way concerning all aspects of this most important occasion.

2. In accordance with our plans and as a result of the Town adopting Section 8A of Chapter 40, the Board of Selectmen appointed an Industrial Development Commission consisting of five members. One of the main purposes of this commission is to explore all possible means of attracting some form of industry to our town. Our limited resources may place stringent restrictions upon the effectiveness of their efforts. The Board of Selectmen will bring such instances to the immediate attention of the Townspeople when occasions so dictate for possible action.

3. Again in 1965, we witnessed a severe drought which may continue into 1966. In seeking some possible answer for our citizens, the Board of Selectmen met with the Water Commission early in 1965 and requested that they review the water system plans which were generated in 1949 and obtain estimated cost figures for installing such a system. This request was later modified and the Water Commissioners were requested to obtain, in addition, cost figures which would also include a water disposal system. This was necessary due to the fact that any federal aid for water must include water disposal considerations as well as water accession. During 1966, the Board intends to bring this information formally to the attention of the Townspeople for their consideration.

4. At the present moment, we have in our possession a formal set of preliminary plans for a proposed 39-home subdivision at the east end of Town. If all requirements concerning our regulations governing subdivisions are complied with, we may well see these homes become a reality. With an expected average of three school-age children for each home, the impact on our school facilities will be significant.

5. We have received notice that the State Legislature approved a bill by which we can qualify under Chapter 132, Section II, of the General Laws for reimbursement of $11,000 of the White's Beach purchase cost.

6. Similarly, we are requesting the assistance of our legislators to eliminate the traffic hazard problem at the intersection of Route 16 and North Avenue. We are in hopes of resolving this

matter during 1966. Every effort will be made to preserve the landmarks adjacent to this area which are of esthetic value to the Town.

7. In the year 1965, we issued 15 new building permits which is 3 less than in 1964. Although this is a much slower rate than any of the adjoining towns, the expected 39 new homes planned for the east end of Town may well herald the end of this slow rate. The Board of Selectmen has met with our Planning Board to discuss possible revisions to our zoning by-laws in order that the overall welfare and future of this Town may be better served. The present zoning by-laws have been in existence for approximately five years and it is felt that a review is adviseable at this time.

8. During 1965 attention was focused on some of the real estate property which has been neglected for many years and has become a detriment to the welfare of the Town. Two buildings were declared as unfit for human habitation and condemned. With the cooperation of the owner, one building was recently razed. Action on the second building will be sought early in 1966. The Board of Health will continue its efforts in correcting similar types of conditions throughout our Town.

9. A vaccination program for adults for the immunization against Tetanus and Diptheria was held during the latter part of 1965 with the assistance of the Visiting Nurses Association and the State Department of Public Health. The public response was most gratifying in that an average of 139 citizens participated. This is equal to almost 7% of our total population. The attending physician was Dr. R. A. Lukert for whose services we wish to extend our gratitude.

The Board is planning to hold vaccination clinics for polio and measles during 1966 and plans will be properly announced.

10. The Board met with the Regional School Committee early in 1965 to discuss the serious space problem. At this meeting it was agreed that a survey be made by a competent engineering concern, resulting in a written formal report. This would then be followed by a meeting to further discuss this matter.

11. In conjunction with the Department of Public Works and our Highway Superintendent, a study was made concerning major repairs and relocation of portions of Park Street. This work would be done under Chapter 90 funds and would, in the opinion of the Board, require funds highly in excess of what the Town could afford. After considerable discussion and consideration it was determined that any available Chapter 90 Construction funds be diverted to correcting conditions on Millville Street.

12. In accordance with the Commonwealth's requirements, the Town bounds were again perambulated this year and all have been located, properly identified, and recorded. In some instances, accessibility to these bounds is becoming quite difficult due to the underbrush growth. It may be necessary to devote some limited funds to eliminate this difficulty within the next five years.

13. During 1966, the Board intends to intensively review each one of our major departments and assure that a proper balance between responsibilities, activities, performance and remuneration is maintained and make or recommend adjustments as deemed necessary.

14. Secondly, a series of meetings will be established with the Selectmen of our adjoining Towns in order to establish closer lines of communication and to discuss problems of common interest.

15. Thirdly, a review of our present By-Laws will be made and a public meeting held in order that we may make whatever revisions are deemed proper.

E. Theodore Giatas, Chairman
Arthur Wiersma
Kenneth Taylor

Board of Selectmen

JURY LIST 1965

Coleman, E. Jane	Providence St.	At Home
Congdon, Robert P.	Washington St.	Inspector
Consoletti, Donald J.	Cape Rd.	Machinist
Daige, Florida M.	Park St.	Housewife
Deiana, Mrs. Alba E.	Milford St.	Bookkeeper
Good, Gordon R.	North Ave.	Laboratory Engineer
Grant, Mrs. Isabelle B.	Millville Rd.	At Home
Grant, James H.	Millville Rd.	Advt. Manager
Griffin, Harold L.	Hopedale St.	Box Maker
Halsing, Marilyn H.	Northbridge Rd.	Receptionist
Johnson, Arthur F.	Hartford Ave. E.	Sales Manager
Lamothe, Blanche C.	Millville St.	Hat Worker
Lundvall, John L.	Hartford Ave. E.	Cost Estimator
MacDonald, Arthur W.	Kinsley Lane	Painter & Carpenter
Mattson, Richard M.	Northbridge Rd.	Installer-repairman
Paddock, Arthur F.	Providence St.	Auto Worker
Paradiso, Edward J.	Uxbridge Rd.	Barber
Rogers, Raymond W.	Thornton St.	Farmer
Shattuck, Marjorie H.	Elm St.	Housewife
Smith, Philip N.	Cape Rd.	Insurance Adjuster
Souls, Ernest E.	Cape Rd.	Wood & Metal Patterns
Taylor, Joseph	Emerson St.	Milling Mach. Oper.
Wood, Ernest P.	Hartford Ave. W.	Retired

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1965

DOGS LICENSED IN 1965

187 Males at $2.00
33 Females at $5.00
107 Spayed Females at $2.00
6 Kennel Licenses at $10.00
1 Kennel License at $50.00

Amount sent to the Town Treasurer as per monthly Statements, $779.50.

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Licenses issued in 1965

99 Resident Fishing
78 Resident Hunting
54 Resident Sporting
22 Resident Minor Fishing
26 Resident Female Fishing
4 Non-resident Fishing
2 Non-resident Hunting
1 Resident Trapping
5 Duplicate Licenses
11 Free Licenses
5 Archery Stamps

Amount sent to the Department of Natural Resources as per monthly statements, $1,357.00.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1965

Date of Birth 1965	Name of Child	Parents
Jan. 10	Wilfred Leon Beauregard, Jr.	Wilfred L. and Barbara J. Gasper
10	Douglas Allan Drew	Allen K. and Ann S. Sadler
29	Hilary Dianne Armour	Dana C. and Melba J. Cederholm
Feb. 1	Wayne Phillip Kreson	John, Jr. and Shirley L. Phillips
18	George James Parkinson	Judson and Margaret Palmer
27	Alan Peter Yanski	Michael S. and Rosalie M. Pontonio
Mar. 26	John Joseph Cornell	George B. and Alice Brady
29	David Christopher Broome	Richard I. and Alene L. Childs
Apr. 3	Catherine Mary Thomas	Ernest S. and Mary L. Labaire
14	William Michael Ambrosino	Antonio P. and Barbara A. Olson
17	Stanley Edward Galas, Jr.	Stanley E. and Rosemary M. Lavallee
21	James Charles Moore	Francis H. and Jane C. Bunney
25	Kathleen Mary Andresen	Robert G. and Linda F. Fantini
28	Joellen Brennan Bradley	Joseph F. and Nancy L. Gould
May 1	Jeffrey William Leavitt	Kenneth R. and Virginia K. Long
13	Randy John Poirier	George R. and Judith A. Tomaso
June 2	Robert William Bennett	Robert H. and Marjorie L. Bowen
2	Betty Jean Halsing	Donald G. and Helen J. MacDonald
July 1	Alfio Albert Rosati, Jr.	Alfio A. and Elinore White
27	Brian Frederick Allard	Raymond A. Jr., and Norma A. Phipps
Aug. 14	Jay Frederick Rizoli	Richard L. and Judith A. McDonough
20	Sandra Lee Daige	George A. Jr. and Gladys L. Care
Sept. 15	Jeffrey Michael Grimes	Francis and Joan Davenport
Oct. 6	Cynthia Jean Hanlon	William J. Jr. and Patricia Edmands
7	Wendy Louise Rogers	Earl W. and Charlotte L. Crout
7	Debra Jo Parkinson	Terry C. and Joanne E. Chapin
14	Lisa Marie Matheus	Antonio F. and Anne E. Burns
19	Gary Richard Taft	Austin B. Jr. and Beverly J. Rhodes
20	Colleen Edwina Billington(twin)	Charles E. and Glory A. McFadden
20	Glory Edwina Billington(twin)	Charles E. and Glory A. McFadden
27	Peter Christopher Allen	Peter P. and Lorraine S. Bertrand
Nov. 1	Susan Beth Wright	Arthur R. and Mary A. Fantini
Dec. 5	Mark Alan Malvinni	Pancrazio and Barbara C. Wilkinson
22	Reid Richard Rhodes	Robert R. and Lorna F. Wagner

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1965

Date of Marriage 1965	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Feb. 27	Mendon, Mass.	Maurice Richard Barras	Woonsocket, R.I.
		Diane Elsie Ricard	Mendon, Mass.
Apr. 10	Bellingham, Mass.	Vincent Votolato, Jr.	Mendon, Mass.
		Martha Swanson Callahan	Mendon, Mass.
Apr. 24	Milford, Mass.	Raymond Gerard Viens	Mendon, Mass.
		Dorothy Rita Marshall	Milford, Mass.
Apr. 29	Putnam, Conn.	Alfred A. Pantano	Milford, Mass.
		Patricia Gaskell Hutchinson	Mendon, Mass.
May 1	Milford, Mass.	John Joseph Parker	Milford, Mass.
		Sandra Ellen York	Mendon, Mass.
May 6	Bellingham, Mass.	Andrew G. Matott	Bellingham, Mass.
		Jean Sandra Roy	Mendon, Mass.
May 8	Mendon, Mass.	Christopher Eugene May	Uxbridge, Mass.
		Connie Ann Tinio	Mendon, Mass.
May 29	Northbridge, Mass.	Richard Joiner	Northbridge, Mass.
		Carol Ann Partridge	Mendon, Mass.
June 5	Hopedale, Mass.	Robert D. Watts	Myrtle Beach, Carolina
		Joyce T. Pharnes	Mendon, Mass.
July 3	Mendon, Mass.	Arthur Joseph Bolduc, Jr.	Millville, Mass.
		Roberta Elaine Castagnaro	Mendon, Mass.
Aug. 29	Bellingham, Mass.	Arthur Everett Field, Jr.	Woonsocket, R.I.
		Jo-Anne Marie Coutu	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 3	Stafford, Conn.	John Donahue	Manchester, Conn.
		Donna Deiana	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 4	Mendon, Mass.	Thomas Joseph Doyle	Blackstone, Mass.
		Suzanne Eileen Rattie	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 11	Mendon, Mass.	Gilbert Kahn, Jr.	Verona, N. J.
		Donna Gray Vincent	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 11	Milford, Mass.	Thomas Roger Merritt	Westfield, N.J.
		Marilyn Lee Perron	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 18	Mendon, Mass.	Vincent Dennis Schmidt	Los Angeles, California
		Lydia Isabel Hamilton	Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 16	Mendon, Mass.	Richard Leonard Victor	Upton, Mass.
		Patricia Ann LaBastie	Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 16	Upton, Mass.	Arlon Wayne DeLorge	Milford, Mass.
		Glenna Alice Ouellette	Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 30	Mendon, Mass.	Donald N. J. Guido	Milford, Mass.
		Priscilla Jean Hazard	Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 27	Northbridge, Mass.	William H. Mills, Jr.	Mendon, Mass.
		Janice Baldwin	Northbridge, Mass.
Dec. 21	Wrentham, Mass.	Leon Barry Wright	Mendon, Mass.
		Kathleen Ann McPhee	Wrentham, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1965

Date of Death 1965		Name	Age Year	Month	Day
Jan.	19	Raymond E. Thomas	77	3	24
	25	Norman Lenwood Shippee	67	1	25
Feb.	1	Harold Eugene Longmire	34	4	28
	22	George Langdon Hadley	57	8	1
Mar.	7	Irving W. Thompson	73	5	24
	13	Carrie M. Fickett Marlow	85	6	19
Apr.	14	Marcus Morton Goodnow, Sr.	60	9	19
June	2	Alice May Brown	86	2	18
July	1	Raymond F. Birmingham	67	-	--
Aug.	5	LeRoy Seaver Foster	74	6	7
	19	Rose Creighton Walsh	87	11	3
Oct.	3	Pheobe S. Fernald Newman	82	7	27
	7	Agnes Elizabeth MacQuide Hersey	81	6	5
	15	Florence Effie Forbes Barrows	77	-	--
	23	Florence Marie Paul	38	10	1
	31	Luenah Isabelle Forster Morse	88	3	12
Nov.	22	Reuben B. Dalrymple	97	6	19
	27	Helen J. Buck Kennelly	73	11	2
Dec.	15	Joan Hazel Turner Ford	40	6	3

1965

TOWN WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HALL in said Mendon on Monday the twenty-second day of March A.D. 1965 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles; viz:

Articles 1 and 2.

Article 3 and all following articles on this warrant will be acted upon Friday, the twenty-sixth day of March, 1965 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Moderator for one year
One Selectman for three years
One Assessor for three years
One Town Clerk for one year
One Tree Warden for one year
One Highway Surveyor for one year
One Member of the School Committee for three years
One Member of the Nipmuc Regional School District Committee for three years
One Member of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District for one year
One Trustee for Taft Public Library for two years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Water Commissioner for three years
One Water Commissioner for one year
One Member of the Planning Board for five years
One Member of the Planning Board for four years
One Member of the Planning Board for two years
One Member of the Planning Board for one year
One Member of the Housing Authority for five years
One Constable for three years, all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person. Also the following question appearing under Article 2.

Article 2. Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section 6C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which authorizes towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from such private ways therein open to public use as may be designated by the Selectmen?

Yes
No

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable with-

in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for the period of less than one year, in accordance with Sections 4 and 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1965. (See Schedule A)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. Chapter 40, Section 6F which provides for certain limited repairs on such private roads within the Town as required by public convenience and necessity, as designated by the Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of Constables to be elected at future Town Meetings so that one Constable will be elected for the usual three-year term at each Annual Town Meeting.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds in the Town Treasury for the Celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town in 1967 or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) from Available Funds in the Town Treasury to the Stabilization Fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds in the Town Treasury as of January 1, 1965, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this fifteenth day of February A.D. 1965.

VERNON A. BARROWS
E. THEODORE GIATAS
ARTHUR WIERSMA
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

WILLIAM D. RONDEAU
Constable of Mendon

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, eight hundred and forty-six qualified voters cast their ballot at the Town Hall the twenty-second of March, 1965. The polls were opened at nine o'clock after the Town Clerk called the meeting to order. It was voted to waive the reading of the warrant. Meeting for the election of Town Officers under Article 1, and voting on one question under Article 2 proceeded after the customary inspection of the ballot box. Warden Anna Mae Wood assigned the following workers to their duties:

Blanche Lamothe	Helen Taylor
Elgar Bartlett	Elsie Thatcher at 1 P.M.
Dorothy Lowell	Kenneth Morgan at 8 P.M.
Stella Savicki	Thomas Hackenson at 9:30 P.M.

John J. Moriarty served as Police Officer on duty from 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. Harry Wiersma served as Police Officer from Noon to adjournment. Ballot box and polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. at the count of 847. Difficulty with one ballot going through the box caused the bell to ring twice, making the actual number of ballots cast as 846.

List of ballots cast each hour

9 A.M. to 10 A.M.	58		
10 A.M. to 11 A.M.	34	92	
11 A.M. to 12 Noon	35	127	
12 Noon to 1 P.M.	23	150	
1 P.M. to 2 P.M.	45	195	
2 P.M. to 3 P.M.	63	258	
3 P.M. to 4 P.M.	87	345	
4 P.M. to 5 P.M.	91	436	
5 P.M. to 6 P.M.	140	576	
6 P.M. to 7 P.M.	134	710	
7 P.M. to 8 P.M.	137	847 -1	Total Vote 846

Results of the Election were announced by Warden Anna Mae Wood at 11:40 P.M. Meeting adjourned at 11:50 P.M. to March 26, 1965 when the remainder of the Warrant will be acted upon.

Town Clerk for 1 year	
Albert S. Coleman	719
Blanks	127
For Moderator for 1 year	
Henry P. Clough	731
Blanks	115
For Selectman for 3 years	
John S. Hogarth	327
Blanks	519
Etore J. Magliocca	161
Blanks	685
Kenneth Taylor	347
Blanks	499
For Assessor for 3 years	
Charles H. Wood	697
Blanks	147
For Highway Surveyor for 1 year	
Harold Metcalf	695
Blanks	151
For Constable for 3 years	
Raymond W. Rogers	735
Blanks	111
For Tree Warden for 1 year	
William E. Nuttall	675
Blanks	171
Trustee Taft Public Library for 2 years	
Henry P. Clough	720
Blanks	126

For School Committee for 3 years	
Harry William Thatcher	665
Blanks	181
For Nipmuc Regional School Committee for 3 years	
James H. Grant	668
Blanks	178
For Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District Committee for 1 year	
J. Gerard Sweeney	687
Blanks	159
For Park Commissioner for 3 years	
Robert A. Brownly	646
Blanks	200
For Water Commissioner for 3 years	
Carlton L. Goss	675
Blanks	171
For Water Commissioner for 1 year	
Richard L. Childs	295
Blanks	551
James S. Ferrucci	495
Blanks	351
For Housing Authority for 5 years	
Robert C. Jackson	656
Blanks	190
For Planning Board for 5 years	
Benjamin F. Barnes, Jr.	642
Blanks	204
For Planning Board for 4 years	
Norman I. Rogers	689
Blanks	157
For Planning Board for 2 years	
Leo J. Lovely	631
Blanks	215
For Planning Board for 1 year	
Conrad J. O'Donnell	367
Blanks	479
Donald A. Wheeler	400
Blanks	446
Question:	
Yes	505
Blanks	341
No	165
Blanks	681

March 26, 1965

Henry Twitchell and Harold Lowell were sworn in as Checkers, using the voting list for admission to the meeting. Permission was given to the Town Counsel, Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Scribner of the Press to attend the meeting.

Article 3. Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for the period of less than one year, in accordance with Sections 4 and 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. APPROPRIATIONS. Mr. Taylor of the Finance Committee read the Finance Committee Report. Exceptions to be noted and discussed after full reading of report. 66 Questioned. Items 29, 51, 52 and 58 were voted on separately.

Item 29. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars ($1,700.00) for the purchase of a new Police cruiser, with the present police cruiser to be taken in trade. This purchase to be made under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen and the Chief of Police. Voice vote.

Item 51. Voted that the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars ($3,700.00) be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that the sum of ten thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($10,175.00) be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Voice Vote.

Item 52. Voted that the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highways Maintenance and that the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Voice vote.

Item 53. Voted that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highways Construction and that the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500.00) be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State's andCounty's shares of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Voice vote.

Item 58. Voted that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) be appropriated from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of a new Road Sander. This equipment to be purchased under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor. Voice vote.

Item 66. Motion submitted by Kenneth Taylor and seconded. Under discussion Mr. Taylor expressed a wish that some of the available funds be used. Further questions were asked as to the effect of

using available funds, thus reducing amount available for matching State funds. Under this article a question of cost of another well was raised. It was explained that another well was needed due to the effect of the drought last summer. Hand vote Yes 9, No 63. A motion was made and supported that the sum of $129,879.16 (including Dog License Refund of $420.35) be raised and appropriated for operations of the Center School. Voice Vote -unanimous.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1965

Moderator Salary	25.00
Finance Committee-Expense	100.00
Selectmen--Salaries	700.00
Selectmen--Expense	550.00
Town Accountant-Salary	600.00
Town Accountant-Expense	75.00
Town Treasurer -Salary	1,200.00
Town Treasurer-Expense	475.00
Tax Collector-Salary	11,100.00
Tax Collector-Expense	850.00
Assessors-Salaries	700.00
Assessors-Expense	650.00
Town Counsel-Salary	50.00
Town Counsel-Expense	600.00
Town Clerk-Salary	300.00
Town Clerk-Expense	550.00
Elections and Registrations-Salaries & Wages	665.00
Elections and Registrations-Expense	175.00
Planning Board-Expense	200.00
Record Room Maintenance-Salary	50.00
Record Room Maintenance-Expense	950.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	100.00
Heat and Lights-Town Buildings	3,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance-Salaries & Wages	480.00
Town Hall Maintenance-Expense	700.00
Constable-Salary	25.00
Police Department-Salaries & Wages	6,300.00
Police Department-Expense	2,000.00
Cruiser-Trade-in	1,700.00
Dog Officer-Salary	35.00
Dog Officer-Expense	465.00
Fire Department-Salaries & Wages	1,200.00
Fire Department-Expense	2,050.00
Forest Fires-Salaries & Wages	925.00
Forest Fires-Expense	375.00
Civil Defense-Salaries & Wages	100.00
Civil Defense-Expense	350.00
Board of Appeal-Expense	100.00
Wiring Inspector-Salary	80.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures-Salary	60.00
Tree Warden-Salaries & Wages	1,500.00
Tree Warden-Expense	1,300.00

Insect Pest Control	700.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800.00
Additional Spraying (Mosquito)	1,100.00
Board of Health-Expense	6,550.00
Inspector of Animals-Salary	150.00
Inspector of Slaughtering-Salary	25.00
Highways-General Repairs-Salaries & Wages	4,300.00
Highways-General Repairs-Expense	1,700.00
Highways-Chapter 81-Town's Share	3,700.00
Highways-Chapter 81-State's Share (Available Funds)	10,175.00
Highways-Chapter 90-Town Share Maintenance	1,500.00
Highways-Chapter 90-State and County Share (Maintenance) Available Funds	3,000.00
Highways-Chapter 90-Construction Town's Share	3,500.00
Highways-Chapter 90-Construction State & County Share (Available Funds)	10,500.00
Highways-Snow Removal-Salaries & Wages	3,800.00
Highways-Snow Removal-Expense	8,200.00
Street Lights	1,191.00
Road Machinery Account (from Road Machinery Fund)	3,500.00
Equipment Purchase (Road Machinery Fund)	2,500.00
Board of Welfare-Salaries	45.00
General Relief	4,000.00
Administration-Public Assistance	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	21,500.00
Veterans' Benefits-Administration	400.00
Aid to Veterans	3,000.00
Center School (inc. Dog. Lic. Refund $420.35)	129,879.16
Vocational Education	3,180.00
Nipmuc Regional School District Capital Costs	22,890.57
Nipmuc Regional School (Operation & Maintenance	109,147.10
Blackstone Valley Vocational School Capital Costs (Interest)	447.17
Taft Public Library-Salaries & Wages	1,275.00
Taft Public Library-Expense (Inc. Library Aid $517.00 G.L. Ch.78 8,19A)	900.00
Park Department-Salaries & Wages	500.00
Park Department-Expense	110.00
Pine Hill Cemerery	250.00
Town Beach-Salaries & Wages	1,500.00
Town Beach-Expense	500.00
Worcester County Retirement Fund	2,614.26
Town Reports	900.00

Memorial Day Observance	350.00
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	50.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	4,000.00
Reserve Fund (from Overlay Reserve)	3,000.00
Water Department-Salaries & Wages	95.00
Water Department-Expense	1,110.00
Maturing Debt	
Water Loan	1,000.00
Town Beach Loan	3,000.00
Center School Addition Loan	6,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	
Water Loan	101.25
Town Beach Loan	693.00
Center School Addition Loan	1,800.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00
	431,058.51

Article 5. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of the General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6F which provides for certain limited repairs on such private roads within the Town as required by public convenience and necessity, as designated by the Selectmen. Voice vote.

Article 6. Voted that the Town increase the number of Constables to be elected at future Town Meetings (Elections) so that one Constable will be elected for the usual three-year term at each Annual Town Meeting. Written motion presented by Arthur Wiersma. Voice vote.

Article 7. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) from Available Funds for the purpose of establishing an Anniversary Celebration Fund. Written motion presented. Requiring a hand vote, the tellers count gave this result: Yes 97 No 0.

Article 8. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) from Available Funds to the Stabilization Fund. Written motion presented. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 9. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) from Available Funds to be applied to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year. Written motion presented. Unanimous voice vote.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 P.M. Previous to adjournment a vote of thanks was given to the Finance Committee. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Albert S. Coleman, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday the 14th day of June A.D. 1965 punctually at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds in the Town Treasury the sum of one thousand, four hundred ninety-five dollars ($1,495.00) to cover the cost of School Construction in excess of the appropriation made on January 17, 1964 for the Elementary School Addition, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds in the Town Treasury the sum of one thousand, one hundred dollars ($1,100.00) to black-top the driveway for the new Elementary School Addition which was authorized on January 17, 1964, and to further appropriate from Available Funds the sum of five hundred seventy-nine dollars ($579.00) for the purchase and installation of shades and drapes in the Elementary School Addition, said sums to supplement the original construction appropriation, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 8A Chapter 40 of the General Laws which provides for the establishment of a development and industrial commission for the promotion and development of the industrial resources of the Town of Mendon, or take any action in relation thereto.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 3rd day of June A.D. 1965.

E. Theodore Giatas	Selectmen
Arthur Wiersma	of
Kenneth Taylor	Mendon

A true copy, attest: Raymond W. Rogers, Constable of Mendon

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, 45 registered voters of the Town of Mendon met at the Town Hall this 14th day of June 1965 and acted on the Articles in the Warrant. The check list was used upon entering the meeting according to the By-laws of the Town.

Permission was granted by the meeting to admit Mr. Sharp,

Superintendent of Mendon Schools to sit in the meeting.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk after which the Moderator conducted the meeting.

Article 1. Written motion submitted by the Finance Committee Chairman. Motion seconded. By unanimous voice vote, it was voted that the Town appropriate, from Available Funds in the town treasury, the sum of one thousand, four hundred ninety-five dollars ($1,495.00) to cover the cost of school construction in excess of the appropriation made on January 17, 1964, for the Elementary School Addition.

Article 2. Written motion submitted by the Finance Committee Chairman. Motion seconded. After questions and dicussions from the floor the motion was put to vote. By unanimous voice vote, it was voted that the Town appropriate, from available funds in the town treasury, the sum of one thousand, one hundred dollars ($1,100.00) to blacktop the driveway for the new Elementary School addition, which was authorized on January 17, 1964; and to further appropriate from available funds the sum of five hundred seventy-nine dollars ($579.00) for the purchase and installation of shades and drapes in the Elementary School addition, said sums to supplement the original construction appropriation.

Article 3. Under written motion, it was voted that the Town accept Section 8A, Chapter 40 of the General Laws which provides for the establishment of a development and industrial commission for the promotion and development of the industrial resources of the Town of Mendon. Unanimous voice vote.

Voted to adjourn at 8 o'clock P.M.

Albert S. Coleman, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday the eighth day of November A.D. 1965 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following sums to the Old Age Assistance account:

From Aid to Dependent Children account	$2,300.00
From Board of Health account	$3,000.00

or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds in the treasury the sum of $1,650.00 to the Old Age Assistance account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds in the treasury the sum of $2,060.00 to the account for General Relief, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds in the treasury the sum of $800.00 to the Highway Account for General Repairs, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8 of Chapter 2 of the Town of Mendon By-laws by substituting the words "meeting place" in lieu of "Town Hall", so Section 8 will then read:

> "The Moderator shall appoint tellers, who shall permit only Registered voters to enter upon the floor of the meeting place at the annual or any Town Meeting; the stage may be occupied under the direction of the Moderator. The presence of persons on the floor other than registered voters shall be allowed only with the approval of the majority of members present at the meeting."

or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Citizens' Caucus Committee and its functions.

Given under our hands at Mendon this 25th day of October A.D. 1965.

E. Theodore Giatas, Selectmen
Arthur Wiersma of
Kenneth Taylor Mendon

A true copy, attest: Raymond W. Rogers, Constable of Mendon.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, 35 registered voters of the Town of Mendon met at this Town Hall this 8th day of November 1965 and acted on the Articles in the Warrant. The check list was used upon entering the meeting, according to the By-laws of the Town.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk after which the Moderator conducted the meeting.

Article 1. The Finance Committee chairman Joseph Taylor read the report on the first four articles and presented written motions on the same.
By unanimous voice vote, it was voted to transfer the following sums to the Old Age Assistance account:

From Aid to Dependent Children account	$2,300.00
From Board of Health account	$3,000.00

Article 2. By unanimous voice vote, it was voted to appropriate from Available Funds in the treasury the sum of $1,650.00 to the Old Age Assistance account.

Article 3. By unanimous voice vote, it was voted to appropriate from Available Funds in the treasury the sum of $2,060.00 to the account for General Relief.

Article 4. By unanimous voice vote, it was voted to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $800.00 to the Highway Account for General Repairs.

Article 5. Under written motion presented by Selectman Arthur Wiersma, it was voted to amend Section 8 or Chapter 2 of the Town of Mendon By-laws to read as follows:

> "The Moderator shall appoint tellers, who shall permit only Registered voters to enter upon the floor of the meeting place at the annual or any Town Meeting; the stage may be occupied under the direction of the Moderator. The presence of persons on the floor other than registered voters shall be allowed only with the approval of the majority of members present at the meeting."

Article 6. Under written motion presented by Selectman E, Theodore Giatas, it was, by unanimous voice vote, voted to abolish the Citizens Caucus Committee and its functions.

Voted to adjourn at 7:45 P.M.

Albert S. Coleman, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

I hereby submit to you this report for the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Complaints	189
Accidents	103
Property Damage	89
Personal Injury	45
Persons Injured	70
Fatal Accident	1
Ambulance Cases (Cruiser)	22
Ambulance Cases (Other)	12
Pistol Permits Issued	15
Pistol Permits Revoked	1
Warrants for Out of Town Police	3
Summons served for Out of Town Police	50
Summons served for Mendon Police	19
Arrests for Mendon Police	6
Arrests for Out of Town Police	3
B & E Cases	11

It is with deep regret that we have to report in our files a fatal accident for the year 1965. The accident rate remains high as in other towns due to extremely icy conditions and sleet during the winter months. Also due to a large increase of traffic thru town and long week-end holidays.

New Riot Control equipment has been purchased and several meetings have been held with neighboring towns for training and instructions on the phase of Riot Control and more is sorely needed, due to the conditions that exist in the country today.

The new police cruiser was received the last of December and put into service.

Police Memorial Sunday was observed and flowers placed on the graves of departed Police Officers.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Selectmen and other Department heads, Citizens of the Town of Mendon and all members of the Police Department who thru their cooperation has made this possible.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND W. ROGERS,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1965, the Fire Department answered 36 calls, as follows:

Dog through ice	1
Accident Calls	1
Resuscitator	1
Chimney Fires	5
Automobile	4
Electric Motors	3
Building Fires	4
Lightning Scares	2
Oil Burners	2
Wells Pumped Out	1
Lost Persons	1
Grease on Stove	1
Out of Town	2

The annual Fourth of July Celebration was held with the parade and refreshments.

The fire station was again decorated this year. The tree that was decorated in front of the station was donated by Mr. Walter Wright.

On August 1st, 1965, this department answered an alarm at the Raymond Rogers' barn on Thornton Street. This being our largest loss this year, I wish to make note of the wonderful cooperation of Mutual Aid received by this town from Blackstone, Uxbridge, Milford, Hopedale, the Frabotta Oil Co. of Uxbridge and thank everyone who in any way helped on this fire. Being a very dry year, our only source of water was Lake Nipmuc and our only way of getting it to the fire was by tanks of our neighboring town's fire equipment.

During the rash of fires in Milford this past fall, we were called on to do standby duty at their South Main Street Station.

Respectfully submitted,
LINWOOD E. LOWELL,
Chief, Fire Department

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Forest Fire Department answered a total of 44 calls during 1965.

The calls are as follows:

Forest Fires	5
Grass, leaves, brush	26
Permits out of control	1
Dump Fires	4
Tower calls	4
Out-of-town calls	3
Miscellaneous	1

During the year 1965, there were 763 permits issued and only one went out of control.

There were 15 persons burning without permits.

The year 1965, being one of the worst of the last three drought years, there were less than 20 acres burned in the Town of Mendon. At this time, I wish to thank the townspeople for their cooperation with the Department and myself in keeping these fires at a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,
LINWOOD E. LOWELL
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and

Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

I hereby submit to you the following report for the year 1965:

Scales under 100 lbs. @ $1.00	1
Gasoline Pumps @ $2.00	10

Fees and adjusting charges as authorized by Section 56, General Laws, Chapter 98 as amended by Chapter 55, Acts of 1965.

If any adjustments or repairs are made on Scales or Pumps where seals have been broken to do so, the Sealer of Weights and Measures should be notified before said equipment is restored to use.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST P. WOOD
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my statement of accounts for the year 1965:

Number of Inspections	37
Value of Inspection Slips	$82.00
Collected and paid over to Town Treasurer	$82.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. CHANNING,
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and

Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

I hereby submit to you the following report for the year 1965.

Dogs Boarded	35
Complaints Received and Investigated	27
Dogs Killed by Autos	14
Dogs Reported Missing	11
Dog Bites Reported	8
Dogs Returned to Owners	12
Notices Sent Out For Failing to Pay Dog Tax	125

Dog Licenses are due and payable on or before March 31, 1966: Failure to do so, after being duly notified, the delinquent owner of a dog can be summoned into court and fined the sum of $15.00, according to law.

All dogs, according to law, must be collared and tagged. Any dog found to be without same can be picked up by the Dog Officer as a stray dog and be taken to the pound.

Any dog, three months old and over, must be licensed. In the case of a dog having been spayed, the spaying certificate must be presented when application for a license is made.

Respectfully submitted,

James Ferrucci
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Following is the Financial Report of the East Mendon Water System for the year 1965:

Appropriation for Maintenance		$1,205.00	
Appropriation for Water Notes		1,000.00	
Appropriation for Interest on Notes		101.25	
Total			$2,306.25
Expended:			
Water Service	$938.88		
Advertising	4.50		
Clerical Hire	65.00		
Postage	10.50		
Office Supplies	6.42		
Meter Reading	30.00		
Water Note	1,000.00		
Interest on Note	101.25		
Total expended		$2,156.55	
Unexpended		149.70	
			$2,306.25

Water Collections

Uncollected January 1, 1965	$ 319.59	
Commitments	2,714.22	
		$3,033.81
Collected	$2,541.70	
Liens added to taxes	64.02	
		2,605.72
Uncollected December 31, 1965		$ 428.09

Respectfully submitted,

DONATO F. LEONE
CARLTON L. GOSS
JAMES FERRUCCI

Water Commissioners

January 11, 1966

REPORT of the Conservation Commission ....

year ending December 31, 1965.

Activity for the year consisted primarily of renovating the properties of the former White's Beach area and formulating a summer program. A director was employed together with an assistant and an arts and craft teacher.

The beach was opened at 12:00 noon and closed at 8:00 p.m. every day. A life guard was on duty during these hours. Programs in swimming, water basketball, baseball and various arts and crafts were conducted. A Red Cross swimming program was also made available to the youngsters of Mendon.

A bill was filed with the State Legislature in order to qualify this project for reimbursement under the Self Help Program. Early indications are that this bill will be acted on favorably.

We, the Committee, wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so generously gave their time and efforts to help renovate this property and make it a safe, clean, recreational area.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Grant - Chairman
Mendon Conservation Commission

LIBARARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Taft Public Library:

The circulation of books and magazines for the year 1965 (143 days) was 5531. Circulation by classes was as follows: fiction, 1912; magazines, 690; juvenile, 1819; biography, 269; history and travel, 229; literature and fine arts, 192; science and useful arts, 218; all others, 202. Ninety-five new borrowers registered.

During 1965, 60 new books were purchased by the Town, 84 by the Fletcher Fund and 52 were received by gift, making a total of 196 books. Our thanks and appreciation go to the following donors of books: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. Lucinda Jackson, Ann Morgan and especially to Mr. Louis Gomez for two cartons of books.

Magazines available to readers are: American Home, Atlantic Monthly, Better Homes and Gardens, Boys' Life, Flowers, Good Housekeeping, Ladies Home Journal, Life, McCalls', National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Readers Digest, Red Book, Saturday Evening Post, Time and U. S. News.

National Library Week was observed in April with a collection of fifty new books. Prize-winning Posters from the Center School were on display. A Library Quiz was distributed to readers, and the winners, Miss Alice Youngson and Miss E. Jane Coleman were each awarded a new book.

Mrs. Lorna Rhodes, assistant librarian, took over the duties of the librarian during her leave of absence, caused by a broken hip. Miss E. Jane Coleman substituted for Mrs. Rhodes during her absence in November and December. Our high school assistant is Carleton W. Cox.

Being a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System, Taft Public Library receives a monthly deposit from the Worcester Regional Center, giving our readers a wider selection of books at all times.

With thanks and appreciation to the Trustees and Town Officers for their kind cooperation,

Respectfully submitted,
VESTELLA M. DANIELS
Librarian, Taft Public Library

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

SCHOOL DIRECTORY - 1965

School Committee:

Mr. H. William Thatcher, Chairman	Term expires 1968
Mr. Gordon Good, Secretary	Term expires 1966
Mr. Arthur Johnson	Term expires 1967

Regular meetings are held at Nipmuc Regional High School on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Superintendent of Schools:
Kenneth L. Sharp — Telephone 473-0994
Office - Nipmuc Regional High School
North Avenue, Mendon, Massachusetts

School Physician:
Ronald Lukert, M.D. — Telephone 473-3045

School Nurse:
Janet Stockwell, R.N. — Telephone 473-0994

School Custodian:
William Hazard — Telephone 473-1768

Transportation Agents:
Harold C. Barrows Jr. and Mrs. Florence Barrows

Attendance Officer:
Raymond Rogers

Teachers:

Mrs. Gladys Burke	Grade 1A
Mrs. Dorothy Mathewson	Grade 1B
Mrs. Ruth Burrill	Grade 2A
Mrs. Patricia DiAntonio	Grade 2B
Mrs. Frances McQueen	Grade 3A
Mrs. Paula Conrad	Grade 3B
Miss Barbara Bartlett	Grade 4A
Mr. William McCabe	Grade 4B
Miss Alyce Youngson	Grade 5A
Mrs. Sandra Hreczuck	Grade 5B
Mr. Daniel Malloy	Grade 6A
Mrs. Catherine Whelen	Grade 6B
Mr. Edward Soter	Supervisor of Elementary Schools
Mr. William L. Rinehart	Handwriting Supervisor
Mrs. Helen Thomas	Art Supervisor
Miss Arlyne Marcy	Music Supervisor
Mrs. Grace Hutchinson	Dev. Reading

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1965-1966

Fall Term, Sixteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 8, 1965

Term ends Thursday, December, 23, 1965

Winter Term, Seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 3, 1966

Term ends Friday, February 18, 1966

Spring Term, Eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 28, 1966

Term ends Friday, April 29, 1966

Summer Term, Eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, May 2, 1966

Term ends Friday, June 24, 1966

Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 12

Teachers' Convention, November 5

Veterans' Day, November 11

Thanksgiving, November 25, 26

New Year's Day, January 1

Good Friday, April 8

Memorial Day, May 30

High School Graduation, June 9, 1966

High School Closes, June 24, 1966

Elementary School Closes, June 24, 1966

Age of Admission to Schools:
To be admitted to Grade 1, a child must be five years old on or before January 1st preceding the opening of school in September. No child will be admitted to Grade 1 for the first time after October 15th.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL CENSUS

The annual census and distribution of minors was taken in October 1965. This includes all residents of the Town on October 1, 1965, between the ages of 5 and 16, whether attending school or not. Residents 16 and over are not counted. The figures shown here will not necessarily agree with the figures in the grade enrollment chart. The result of the October 1, 1965 tabulation is as follows:

Distribution of Minors October 1, 1965

		5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
Boys	285	37	248
Girls	264	44	220
Total	549	81	468
Number in Public School		56	450
Number in Continuation School			
Number in Vocational School			1
Number in Private School		2	11
Number in State and County Institutions and Special Schools for Defectives and Delinquents			3
Number not Enrolled in Any Day School		25	1
Total	549	83	466

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1965

Mendon Center School	Boys	Girls	Totals
Grade 1	21	25	46
Grade 2	30	30	60
Grade 3	33	25	58
Grade 4	27	27	54
Grade 5	26	22	48
Grade 6	23	29	52
	160	158	318
Nipmuc Regional High School			
Grade 7	82	59	141
Grade 8	57	59	116
Grade 9	55	54	109
Grade 10	54	38	92
Grade 11	42	41	83
Grade 12	38	43	81
	328	294	622

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon School Committee and the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee:

It is a pleasure to submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. Your continued guidance and support makes the demands of the position easier to bear.

We request that you give careful consideration to the detailed reports of the Supervisor of Elementary Schools, the Principal of Nipmuc Regional High School, and other Supervisors whose reports are included.

The problem of providing additional space to meet the needs of a growing school population at Nipmuc is still unsolved. We have now reached a very critical stage and unless some solution is found, our pupils will definitely show the adverse consequences. Supplementary reports during the year have noted the conditions under which we are now working and will have to work in the future if we cannot have adequate space. It would be regretable to allow a strong growing school program to recede at a time when competition requires progress.

Your teachers and administrators are endeavoring to take the necessary steps to make the systems eligible for Federal funds as provided by the National Defense Education Act, the new Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and the Vocational Education Act. Public notices will be given as details are worked out and grants made available. These grants, however, will not effect the local tax rates, and we still implore the citizens to take an active part in urging those in official positions to revise the tax base so that relief for the real estate taxpayer will be forthcoming. Under conditions which exist today, anticipating a reduction in the school budget is wishful thinking.

According to the Department of Education officials, there is considerable interest being shown, by an increasing number of towns, in forming regions for grades K through 12. To date, only one such organization is operating. It is in the best interests of the two towns to at least study the plan to determine whether or not it would be an improvement in our organizational set-up and to see if there may be financial advantages.

We are particularly pleased with the cooperation and esprit de corps of our employees. Their teamwork is a necessary factor in operating a sound school system. We extend our appreciation to them.

The addition to the Center School has solved many problems for grades 1 through 6. We now have adequate classroom space and are taking full advantage of the multi-purpose room for physical education, music, assemblies, indoor play, and several town organizations have utilized the room as a meeting place.

The rearrangement of the Cafeteria, plus the purchase of additional equipment, has made the lunch program more up-to-date and thus more efficient. During the year a dishwasher, convection oven, and freezer were installed. In 1966, we hope to add a cooks table, a bakers table, and perhaps some small pieces of equipment. A financial report will be submitted by the Cafeteria Manager.

In conclusion, let me express my gratitude to all those who have been of assistance to our schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH L. SHARP
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Mendon, the School Committee submits this annual report:

September of 1965 saw the opening of the new addition with six classrooms and the multi-purpose room. There are now twelve classroom teachers for grades 1 through 6 and adequate space is available for the 12 classes, special remedial reading and library groups, physical fitness and band programs, and cafeteria program. Relocating and adding to the kitchen facilities has been accomplished after revisions to existing utilities were completed.

The progress of our educational programs are covered in the Elementary Supervisors Report.

Budget amounts for the year 1966 are up by 4.5%. Much of this increase is due to the increase of the $5000.00 teachers' minimum salary which became effective September 1965. Two thirds of this increase shows as a budget increase this year. The Committee voted to raise the minimum from $5000.00 to $5200.00 as of September 1966 in order to remain competitive in obtaining new teachers. Two of the surrounding towns had minimums greater than the state requirement this past year and a matching increase was considered necessary. This amounts to about a 1% increase in 1966 budget. Further study of salary schedules and merit increases are underway. School buildings are only part of the school plant. The initial hiring, the in-service training, and the retention of the best teaching personnel is the most important element of the school department. Salary schedules and a merit plan are an important part of obtaining and retaining the best teaching staff. We ask the citizens of Mendon to again support the Committee and the School Department in providing the necessary funds to continue the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WILLIAM THATCHER
Chairman
GORDON R. GOOD
Secretary
ARTHUR F. JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1965-1966

It is a pleasure to submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Elementary Schools for School Union #59, Mendon and Upton.

The first part of the year was centered around a total evaluation of the elementary school curriculum with stress placed on the reading, language, and mathematics programs.

Of significant importance was a definite coordination of the Elementary Supervisor with classroom teachers and the remedial reading teacher, not only in terms of aiding pupils with reading problems, but assisting in the evaluation and improvement of the total reading program. A pupil is now placed in a reading group according to performance, diagnostic test results and the recommendation of the Elementary Supervisor, teacher, and the remedial reading teacher. Plans are in progress to update the basic reading books and consumable workbooks will be utilized by grades 4, 5, and 6 which will begin in September 1966.

Several teachers from Mendon and Upton attended conferences on the non-graded school held in Foxboro, Massachusetts and a conference on reading held in Worcester. A reading workshop was held for all teachers at the Memorial School in Upton.

During the summer a physical education guide was developed with the purpose of giving impetus and direction to the physical education program. The guide will be increased in volume with new types of activities being added. We plan the purchase of an all-purpose gym apparatus. The equipment is portable and can be used in and out of doors. Each class from grades 1-6 is scheduled for gym twice a week.

The elementary schools of Mendon and Upton are currently grouping in arithmetic. The grouping is done within each class and there are no more than two groups per class. As in reading where grouping is necessary, arithmetic skills follow the same patterns as pupils differ widely in arithmetical abilities. Modern mathematic filmstrips were purchased for grades 1-6 under the National Educational Defense Act.

Long-range projects in reading, arithmetic, science, and geography developed by the Mendon-Upton administration and teachers were submitted to the State Department of Education in Boston and approved. The projects span a period of 5 years and are now required to obtain funds for audio-visual tools, equipment, and materials under Title III of the National Defense Educational

Act. The projects give our school systems direction by planning our educational steps over an extended period of time.

The departmentalized program in grades 5 and 6 was modified for two basic reasons. Pupils are on a rotating schedule. This means that the pupils are not fixed for a given subject the same period every day. The last period of the day which is scheduled for one hour affords the opportunity for the homeroom teacher to provide guidance, experience, spelling, penmanship, and special projects.

A representative from the Registry of Motor Vehicles showed a film and gave a lecture on proper bicycle procedures. He stressed the importance of hand signals, keeping the bicycle in good repair, proper reflection, and following the same traffic rules which apply to automobiles.

Mrs. Janet Stockwell, School Nurse, tested eyes, ears and measured weight and height. A new policy was adopted whereby parents are responsible for making provisions to take the child home in the event of illness, accidents, etc. Emergency cards were sent home to be filled out and signed by the parents giving the schools the authority to take proper steps in aiding the child if the parent cannot be contacted. Pupils in grades 1 and 4 have physical examinations each year.

Beginning in September of 1966, Mr. Thomas Cullen, Guidance Director and School Psychologist, will handle individual testing and work with a limited amount of emotional referrals. Within a few years public schools will be obligated to make a strong effort in this area. I feel that a school adjustment counselor serving both towns would be very desirable within the next two years.

Mrs. Helen Thomas, Art Supervisor, is highly pleased with the art program because the pupils in grades 4,5, and 6 are scheduled to a room designed specifically for art. This arrangement allows for more time, convenience of materials, and creates an art atmosphere. A poster contest centering around art appreciation was conducted. Winners and runner-ups were rewarded with a field trip to Boston.

Miss Arlyne Marcy, Vocal Music Supervisor, did a fine job with the pupils and conducted two excellent Glee Club concerts held at the Regional High School. Miss Marcy is now devoting part of the music periods for note reading.

Mr. Donald Thatcher, Instrumental Music Supervisor, and Mr. Boots Mussulli, did an excellent job training the Elementary School Band which culminated in a first place prize at the May Music Festival held in Worcester. The band marched in the Memorial Day parades in Mendon and Upton and played very well.

The band participated in the dedication ceremonies of the new addition to the Mendon Center School and performed well in the Christmas Concert.

A Dedication Ceremony was held at the Mendon Center School for the new addition which opened in September. Approximately 200 people attended. The addition has greatly aided our total school program by providing us a reading, music, and art room, and the gymnasium is invaluable.

The remedial reading program under the instruction of Mrs. Grace Hutchinson is most certainly proving its existence. Mrs. Hutchinson is doing an excellent job providing help to pupils. This program is part of our long range plans in reading and we hope to gradually increase the materials needed to carry out an effective program.

National Education Week was highly successful. More than 90% of the parents attended a conference with the teachers to discuss the pupils' progress. Parent-teacher conferences were held in June to discuss each child's Iowa Achievement Test results.

Field trips were conducted in April, May, and June, giving pupils the opportunity to visit historical places and museums which supplement learning experiences in the classroom.

Facilities are now available for a school library. The former office in the old section of the building is suitable for the library. We are waiting for guidelines from the State Department of Education relative to obtaining funds for the purchase of books.

The "21-inch" TV classroom has proven successful as a supplement to the regular school curriculum. Programs in phonics, literature, science, music, emanate from Channel 2 in Boston.

The Mendon Grange donated a beautiful televison set to the Center School. We certainly appreciate this donation as a TV set was needed for the new wing.

I would like to thank the School Committees, Mr. Sharp, all school personnel, the Parent-Teacher Associations, the Band Booster Club, local governmental departments, and the Townspeople for their kind cooperation and assistance in making our schools a continuing success.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. SOTER
Supervisor of Elementary
Schools

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the citizens of Mendon, the School Building Committee, submits this final report;

On March 8, 1963, the Town voted to appoint this committee to hire an architect, complete plans, obtain firm bids and report on or before the next Annual Town Meeting and investigate all matters pertaining to building a Free Standing Addition to the Mendon Center School. On January 17, 1964, the Voters gave their approval of the addition to the Center School, confirming their interest in the continued improvement of the Mendon School System.

After a delay of three months, due to the rejection of the sewage disposal system, final approval was given by the State Department of Public Health, and the contract was awarded on June 22, 1964, with construction beginning the first week in July, 1964.

The School was completed on September 1,1965, and the date of occupancy was September 8, 1965, with the School being certified on September 28, 1965.

With the School completed, the Committee is pleased to report that it is satisfied with the workmanship and materials used in constructing the School. The equipment used in furnishing the

School is of the highest quality and will serve the needs of the Town for many years to come.

The Free Standing Addition comprises the following; 1. a multipurpose room that has been certified by the State to seat 380 persons, 2. a principals office and adjoining health room and a teachers room, 3. six (6) modern classrooms, with an abundance of light and ventilation as well as chalk and tack boards, 4. a heating system that is oil fired forced hot water, with individual room controls, and large enough to accommodate four (4) rooms that are planned in the future, 5. a sewage disposal system that corrects a health problem that existed, plus large enough to handle the previous mentioned four rooms.

The Town of Mendon can be justly proud of Modern School Plant, just as the Building Committee feels proud to have built it.

Our thanks go to all the people who took upon themselves the responsibilities to vote this School a reality, and are willing to bear the expense of paying for it, thus allowing the children of Mendon to receive an education, second to none.

In closing, the Building Committee has been proud to have had the opportunity to serve the Town of Mendon in this capacity.

E. John Magliocca
Chairman
H. Louis Lion
Donald Kearsley
Irving Broome
Alfred Comolli

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Appropriation:		
Dog Tax 1965	$ 430.35	
1965 Budget Appropriation	129,448.81	
Total Budget		$129,879.16
Unexpended Balance		4,278.35
Expenditures		$125,600.81
Reimbursements:		
General School Fund	$ 34,321.70	
Superintendent Salary	2,077.47	
School Transportation	8,019.53	
Div. of Special Education	520.15	
Vocational Tuition & Trans.	659.77	
State Wards	631.48	
Tuition for pupils from Town of Uxbridge	1,460.00	
		47,690.10
Net cost by taxation:		$ 77,910.71

Expenditures

	Budget	Expenditures
General Control:		
School Committee Expense	$ 250.00	$ 125.00
Supt. Salary	3,386.40	3,386.00
Supt. Clerical	2,138.40	1,765.31
Supt. Off. Supplies	50.00	50.00
Supt. Trav. & Expense	200.00	201.26
Census	75.00	54.90
Attendance	25.00	-----
Total	$ 6,124.80	$ 5,582.47
Expense of Instruction:		
Supervisor Elementary Salary	$ 3,100.00	$ 3,066.72
Supervisor - Clerical	826.80	832.00
Supervisor - Supplies	25.00	18.05
Supervisor - Expense	40.00	36.07
Teachers Salaries	74,077.00	71,452.70
Teachers Supplies	1,300.00	1,513.71
Textbooks	1,400.00	1,182.48
Audio-Visual	100.00	100.00
Testing	300.00	341.28
21" T.V.	90.00	84.50
Tuition	765.00	780.68
Total	$ 82,023.80	$ 79,408.19

Operation of School Plant:		
Janitors Wages	$ 6,600.00	$ 6,169.45
Janitors Supplies	1,200.00	1,228.57
Fuel	3,500.00	3,123.39
Gas	175.00	143.79
Electricity	1,300.00	1,461.90
Telephone	250.00	192.90
Other General (Ins.)	10.00	10.00
Total	$ 13,035.00	$ 12,330.00
Maintenance:		
Maintenance of Grounds	$ 250.00	$ 540.25
Maintain and Repair Buildings	1,525.00	1,236.21
Maintain and Repair Equipment	1,050.00	928.35
Total	$ 2,825.00	$ 2,704.81
Capital Outlay:	$ 6,365.00	$ 6,816.85
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Library	$ 200.00	$ 197.14
Physician Salary	200.00	200.00
Nurse Salary	1,226.40	1,225.60
Health Supplies	25.00	25.66
Nurse Travel Expense	62.80	59.75
Transportation	17,791.36	17,050.34
Total	$ 19,505.56	$ 18,758.49
TOTAL BUDGET	$129,879.16	$125,600.81
Vocational Education	$ 3,180.00	$ 2,673.95

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MENDON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

APPROPRIATION

Note (Bond Issue)	$ 60,000.00	
State Matching Fund	93,750.00	
Stabilization Fund	44,873.59	
	50,126.41	
Town Meeting (1964)	4,500.00	
Town Meeting (1965)	3,174.00	
Transfer from reserve fund	1,243.44	
Total appropriations		$ 257,667.44

EXPENDITURES

Consigli Const. Co. Inc.	$222,135.00	
Wendell Phillips Assoc.	14,000.00	
Aldore Tetreault (sewage)	13,900.00	
Furnishings	7,168.29	
Misc. bills	464.15	
Total expenditures		$ 257,667.44
Balance		None.

MENDON SCHOOL CAFETERIA

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Balance January 1, 1965		$ (385.75)
Receipts:		16,078.96
Total		$15,693.21
Disbursements:		
Food	$8,926.30	
Labor	5,950.30	
Equipment	236.09	
Other Expense	757.52	
Total		$15,870.21
Balance as of January 1, 1966		$ (177.00)
U.S.D.A. Claim outstanding		$ 406.39

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA ROGERS
Manager

ANNUAL REPORT
MENDON-UPTON
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMITTEE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. James Grant, Chairman	Term expires 1968
Mr. Jerald Rice, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1967
Mr. L. Everett Murch, Treasurer	Term expires 1967
Mr. Edward Henderson	Term expires 1966
Mr. Arthur Johnson	Term expires 1966
Mrs. Marjorie McLaughlin	Term expires 1968

SUPERINTENDENT

Kenneth L. Sharp

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Catherine Pyne

Mrs. Pauline Johnson

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Janet Stockwell, R. N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Henry P. Clough

To the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

During the year of 1965, the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee held regular scheduled meetings. A special meeting was held with selectmen and members of the finance committees of both Upton and Mendon. A public hearing on the school budget was also held.

As Chairman of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee, I am pleased to report that an excellent educational program has been maintained. In order to provide a consistently high standard of education it has been necessary to recommend an increase in the 1966 school budget. This increase will be approximately 10.7% over that proposed last year. Much of this increase has been the result of revisions to the teachers' salary schedule.

Increased school population, particularly at the junior high level, has resulted in a "Critically Over-Crowded Situation." Until such time as additional classrooms and facilities can be provided, it may be necessary to pursue one of three courses; increase the number of students per class, consolidate certain classes, or (as a last resort), conduct double sessions. Plans for providing additional classroom space and facilities are progressing. An architect has been engaged, on a consultant basis, to study and recommend the best approach to the problem. It is the hope of the committee that construction can be started early this year.

The committee wishes to extend its thanks to the administrators, teachers, town officials and citizens of both Mendon and Upton for their assistance in the operation of the Nipmuc Regional School system.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. GRANT, Chairman
Mendon-Upton Regional School
District Committee

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Once again an over-crowded school population is the major problem to be reported. With an enrollment of over 620 pupils since September, carrying on our regular school program has necessitated the use of the auditorium for three junior high school academic classes and many study halls and of the cafeteria for one academic class and six daily study halls. Holding classes and study halls in these areas does not lend to good teaching-learning situations.

The congested traffic problem before and after school and between periods has also created serious problems.

With another seventh grade of approximately 130 pupils anticipated next September, a compounding of the present problem is inevitable. Undesirable as they may be, double-sessions for the seventh and eighth grades for next year have been recommended as an immediate solution to the existing problem.

Double-sessions will bring problems of their own; not only at school but in many of the homes of the children involved. If double-sessions are planned within the proposed school budget, with no increase in staff, there will result a curtailment of some activities of the pupils involved. All pupils will be assured of a full schedule of academic subjects; but in the areas of home economics, industrial arts, music, band, art and physical education, there will have to be a definite curtailment.

An alternative to double-sessions would be to increase the class sizes in the seventh and eighth grades to accommodate the anticipated number of pupils. This would bring the number of pupils in each section to 35 or more, which would result in a poor learning situation at the secondary level. Classrooms would be seriously over-crowded and result in serious problems of traffic and pupil control, as well as the effectiveness of the teaching.

The over-crowding is not limited to the junior high school. With more pupils each year entering the high school than are graduating or leaving, many high school classes are at capacity and maintaining our schedule of classes becomes more and more a problem. As it is at this moment, all classrooms and laboratories are being used every period during the day, with the cafeteria and auditorium being used as study halls. With an ever-increasing enrollment and space for expansion not available, problems of serious import are inevitable.

On the brighter side, I am happy to bring to your attention the result of the two-year progress report which was required by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a

follow-up of the 1963 evaluation of our school by that organization. Following is a direct quote from a letter received from the above-named association.

"The Commission on Public Secondary Schools, at a meeting held on November 1, approved the two-year progress report from Nipmuc Regional High School. It was well pleased with the progress that has been made and hopes that in the next three years, before the five-year report is due, progress can be continued."

I wish to extend appreciation to all persons who have assisted in the operation of the Nipmuc Regional High School during the past year.

WILHO FRIGARD

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES 1965
NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Thursday, June 10, 1965 - 8:00 P.M.

CLASS OF 1965

James Francis Aldrich
David James Armstrong
Robert James Bailey, Jr.
*Patricia Grace Baker
*Lorraine Elizabeth Balch
Beverly Irene Barnes
Richard Kenneth Bates
David Wayne Benoit
Rosanna Yvette Bergeron
Marion Judith Bison
Dianne Mae Bouthiette
Lynne Irene Bowen
Donna Louise Bradford
Mary Ellen Brozeau
Diana Jean Caputo
Catherine Edith Carey
Christine Carlson
*Vicki Diane Carter
*Aldo Bernard Consigli, Jr.
Leonard George Cornell
Daniel Whitney Cox
Richard DeGrant Craib
James Clifford Crosby
*George Godfrey Davenport III
Ruth Helen Demarini
Marsha Elaine Dudley
Bernard Henry Earl
Jean Marie Fantini
Gregory Mark Ferris
James Anthony Ferrucci, Jr.
Sandra Ann Fino
Wayne Richard Garland
Victoria Elizabeth Gervais
Roseanna Marie Gibson
James Harry Grant, Jr.
*Elizabeth Althea Griffin
Donna Marie Hackenson
Richard James Henderson
Robert Donald Henderson
Carol Ann Higgins
Brian Richard Mark Hutchinson
*Marjorie Elizabeth Kean
Richard Porter Kennedy
Sandra Koehne
Virginia Rose Kreson
Linda Ann Lapierre
Beverly Ann Larson
Carol Ann Lavigne
Theodore James Ledoux
Sharon Elaine Lovely
Dennis Gross Newton
James Elwin Paige, Jr.
Linda Marlene Pelletier
Eugene Newhall Phillips
Roger Weston Phillips
Bruce Edward Prentiss
Sharon Marie Ramsey
Ronald Robert Robinson
Kathleen Maria Roche
Walter Edward Rondeau
Kathleen Anna Rooney
Ford Rueben Sanborn
Lawrence Edward Santaw
Alan Robert Smith
Candace Noreen Smith
Beverly Ann Taft
Bonnie Louisa Tougas
*Elaine Alice Tuttle
John Thomas Usher
Gail Diane Varney
*Janet Marian Vear
Dianne Elaine Weger
Henry Thomas Wiersma
*Pamela Jane Wood

*National Honor Society

PROGRAM

Processional	School Band
Invocation	Rev. Robert M. Smith Upton Methodist Church
National Anthem	All Present
Address of Welcome	Wayne Garland, Class President
Selection: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" (Miller-Jackson)	Class of 1965
Essay: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"	Pamela Wood
Essay: "This Is My Country"	Janet Vear
Selection: "This Is My Country" (Raye-Jacobs)	Class of 1965
Essay: "Write Not Our Destiny In Dust"	Vicki Carter
Essay: "The Halls of Ivy"	Elaine Tuttle
Selection: "The Halls of Ivy" (Russell-Knight)	Class of 1965
Presentation of Class Gift	George Davenport
Presentation of Awards	Wilho Frigard, Principal
Remarks	Kenneth L. Sharp Superintendent of Schools
Presentation of Diplomas	James H. Grant Chairman, School Committee
*Benediction	Rev. William Killam Mendon Unitarian Church
*Recessional	School Band

Director of Band and Chorus — Donald Thatcher
Accompanists — Pamela Wood, Elaine Tuttle, Lorraine Balch
Marshal — Wayne Frigard, Junior Class President

*Audience Standing

Class Officers

President	Wayne Garland
Vice President	George Davenport
Secretary	Beverly Larson
Treasurer	Donna Hackenson

Class Advisor

Peter McShane

Class Motto

"Write Not Our Destiny In Dust"

Class Colors

Cranberry and White

Class Flower

Chrysanthemum

AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 1965 GRADUATION EXERCISES

1. D.A.R. Good Citizenship Certificate to Patricia Baker.

2. Mendon Alumni Association Medal to the student who has made a significant contribution to her class and school to Marjorie Kean.

3. The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post of Mendon to the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, leadership and service to Elaine Tuttle.

4. Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of $50.00 each to the boy and girl who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development during high school to Marjorie Kean and Bruce Prentiss.

5. Future Nurses of America scholarships of $50.00 each to Donna Bradford and Ruth Demarini.

6. Future Teachers of America scholarships of $50.00 each to Patricia Baker and Elaine Tuttle.

7. Future Business Leaders of America scholarship of $100.00 to Marjorie Kean.

8. Upton Grange scholarships of $50.00 each to Vicki Carter and Ford Sanborn.

9. Upton Woman's Club scholarship of $75.00 to Marjorie Kean.

10. Mendon-Upton Band Boosters Club scholarship of $100.00 to Janet Vear.

11. Nipmuc Regional Teachers Association scholarships to the following graduates in the amounts indicated below:

Patricia Baker	$100.00
Lorraine Balch	100.00
Donna Hackenson	100.00
Marjorie Kean	100.00
Sharon Lovely	100.00
Bruce Prentiss	100.00
Janet Vear	100.00
Pamela Wood	100.00
Aldo Consigli	150.00
James Paige	150.00
Dianne Weger	150.00
Vicki Carter	200.00
George Davenport	200.00
Elizabeth Griffin	200.00
Elaine Tuttle	200.00

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF CAFETERIA MANAGER

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee and

Mr. Kenneth L. Sharp, Superintendent:

Gentlemen:

Again this year, I take this opportunity to thank the students, parents, all school personnel and my staff, for their fine cooperation in helping to make the school lunch program a success for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JUNE BROWN
Cafeteria Manager

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL LUNCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash Balance January 1, 1965	$ 408.66	
Receipts:		
Cafeteria Sales	22,104.37	
USDA	9,091.33	
Total Receipts:		$31,604.36
Expenditures:		
Payroll	$ 9,409.44	
Food and Milk	18,732.67	
Supplies	298.75	
Express and Other	746.60	
Equipment	281.88	
Total Expenditures		29,469.34
Cash Balance - December 31, 1965		$ 2,135.02

The December School Lunch Claim check in the amount of $747.51 had not been received as of December 31, 1965.

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
December 1965

	Budget	Expenditures
GENERAL CONTROL:		
Treasurer's Salary	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
Treasurer's Clerical	1,200.00	879.54
Treasurer's Supplies	150.00	158.18
Treasurer - School Comm. Exp.	50.00	93.75
Superintendent 's Salary	4,234.00	4,234.00
Superintendent - Clerical	2,673.00	2,176.43
Superintendent - Office Supplies	225.00	289.70
Superintendent's Travel Expense	275.00	273.03
Total:	9,057.00	8,354.63
EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION:		
Principal's Salary	9,813.00	9,812.50
Principal - Clerical	3,600.00	3,598.00
Principal - Office Supplies	200.00	174.88
Principal's Expense	200.00	167.78
Teachers' Salaries	175,409.00	173,991.40
Teachers' Travel & Expenses	100.00	108.36
Supplies - General	2,000.00	1,803.41
Supplies - Teachers	6,197.00	5,949.87
Textbooks	3,000.00	2,930.23
Librarian Salary	6,234.00	6,233.44
Library Supplies	400.00	398.23
Library Books	2,000.00	2,018.42
A-V Director's Salary	200.00	200.00
A-V Supplies	315.00	276.73
Guidance Director's Salary	14,019.00	14,016.56
Guidance Clerical	1,820.00	1,776.26
Guidance Supplies	965.00	959.90
Athletic Supplies	1,539.00	1,539.00
Total:	$228,011.00	$225,954.97
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Police Duty	125.00	100.00
Custodians' Salaries	13,900.00	13,921.32
Custodian Supplies	2,000.00	1,961.53
Heating of Buildings	7,500.00	7,700.84
Electricity	5,700.00	6,168.75
Gas	200.00	98.52
Telephone	1,000.00	1,080.10
Snow & Rubbish Removal	600.00	368.50
Total:	$ 31,025.00	$ 31,399.56

	Budget	Expenditures
MAINTENANCE:		
Maintenance of Grounds	$ 500.00	$ 350.36
Maintenance of Buildings	2,500.00	2,429.62
Maintenance of Equipment	800.00	798.10
Replacing Equipment	1,000.00	1,008.22
Total:	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,586.30
TRANSPORTATION:		
Late	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,181.09
Extra	1,000.00	679.56
Athletic	1,500.00	1,421.98
Regular	27,947.20	28,045.80
Total:	$ 35,447.20	$ 35,328.43
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Doctor - Salary	$ 700.00	$ 500.00
Nurse - Salary	1,534.00	1,532.00
Health Supplies	175.00	142.26
Health - Other Expenses	100.00	75.25
Graduation	225.00	193.94
Worcester County Retirement	2,300.00	2,016.00
Insurance - Workmen's Compensation	1,983.62	1,195.89
BC - BS	1,100.00	1,399.10
Treasurer's Bond	160.00	160.00
Total:	$ 8,277.62	$ 7,214.44
CAPITAL OUTLAY:	$ 5,592.00	$ 4,764.93
SPECIAL SERVICES:		
Federal Surplus Equipment	$ 100.00	$ 3.60
GRAND TOTAL:	$322,309.82	$317,606.86

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1965

ASSETS

Cash in Banks:		
General Fund	$ 48,876.33	
Total Assets		$ 48,876.33

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Federal Grants:		
National Defense Education Act	$ 3,517.16	
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch Program	2,135.02	
Athletic Activities	562.61	
Appropriation Balance:		
Surplus Revenue	42,661.54	
Total Liabilities & Reserves		$ 48,876.33

Mendon-Upton Regional School District School Bond:

4 1/4% dated July 1, 1959:	
Original Issue	$1,150,000.00
Bonds Matured	360,000.00
Balance Due	$ 790,000.00

$60,000.00 serially due July 1, each year to 1974 inclusive.
$50,000.00 serially due July 1, each year 1975 to 1979 inclusive.

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1965

Cash Balance, January 1, 1965	$ 38,240.92	
Receipts:		
Town Assessments:		
Upton	217,453.26	
Mendon	132,037.67	
State Reimbursements	70,660.07	
Nat'l. Defense Ed. Act Grants	867.46	
Increase in School Lunch Fund	1,726.36	
Increase in School Athletic Fund	172.75	
Interest	453.49	
Miscellaneous	495.90	
Disbursements:		
Operation Expense		$317,606.86
Debt Service:		
Principle		60,000.00
Interest		34,850.00
Nat'l. Defense Ed. Act Expenditures		774.65
Cash Balance, December 31, 1965		48,876.33
Totals	$462,107.88	$462,107.8

REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

The Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School Committee has every hope that the school will be opened for its first class in September 1966. The report is, of course, a report of progress and also of accomplishment. The building at this moment is taking shape in the town of Upton. Your Superintendent has been interviewing prospective students in the school and your guidance director will soon be starting a screening of these students to select those eligible to attend.

At the present time the committee has been able to acquire a large number of machine tools for use in the machine shop phase of the school.

The opportunities offered by the vocational school should be great and we are certain that the town of Mendon will find its best interests served by the courses offered.

It is hoped that as soon as possible there will be offered night courses for those interested in the several trades.

I wish to thank the people of Mendon for giving me this opportunity to serve on this committee.

J. GERARD SWEENEY
Representative from Mendon

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES

AND REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED

December 31, 1965

	Appropriated	Expenditures	Balances
Director's Salary	$ 6,000.00	$ 2,961.58*	$ 3,038.42
Director's Travel	3,200.00	1,084.92	2,115.08
Director's Office Equipment & supplies	1,100.00	488.51	611.49
Engineering - Thompson & Liston	1,000.00	945.00	55.00
Interest	19,200.00	------	19,200.00
Electricity	100.00	33.35	66.65
Insurance	148.00	48.00	100.00
Rent	500.00	480.00	20.00
General Expenses	400.00	240.43	159.57
Treasurer's Salary	1,000.00	650.00	350.00
Legal Expenses	1,000.00	597.89	402.11
Clerk's Salary	3,000.00	1,946.25	1,053.75
Telephone	500.00	355.02	144.98
Travel - other	500.00	110.25	389.75
Postage	200.00	152.90	47.10
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	150.00	130.29	19.71
	37,998.00	10,224.39	27,773.61
Construction - land, building	1,525,449.60	172,473.02	1,352,976.58
Construction - land, building (PL-88-210)	55,625.00	55,625.00	-----
Construction - land, building (SBAC)	93,925.40	93,925.40	-----
	1,675.000.00	322,023.42	1,352,976.58
	$1,712,998.00	$ 332,247.81	$1,380,750.19

REVENUE

Assessments from member towns for interest	$ 19,200.00
Interest Income	254.07
Miscellaneous	36.50
	$ 19,490.57

*Net of George Barden Funds

TOWN OF MENDON

FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT

INCLUDING

WARRANT

FOR

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1966

FINANCE COMMITTEE TERMINOLOGY

The following terms are frequently used in the Annual and Special Town Meetings. These definitions are provided in order to give everyone a better understanding of their meaning:

SURPLUS REVENUE:

This fund represents the amount by which the Cash, Accounts Receivable and other floating assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

AVAILABLE FUNDS: (Often referred to as Free Cash)

A fund certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes for prior years.

RESERVE FUND:

This fund is established by the voters at an annual town meeting only and may be composed of 1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the tax levy of the preceding year; 2) money appropriated from Overlay Reserve; or 3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures."

OVERLAY:

The Overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoiding fractions.

OVERLAY RESERVE:

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year, and may be used by vote of the town for extraordinary or unforeseen purposes or voted into the Reserve Fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: (An Income Account)

The Town charges for municipally owned equipment used on State (Ch. 81 & 90) reimbursed work. This charge is based upon acceptable rates set by the Mass. D.P.W. and covers equipment such as trucks, back hoes and rollers. The income is then deposited into this account. These funds are later appropriated to the Road Machinery Account.

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

This is an Expense Account and is used only for expenditures.

STABILIZATION FUND:

A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures. The State will match sums, taken from this Fund, under certain conditions during the first year only; and in amounts up to a maximum of $100,000. This will reduce Bonding cost for Mendon.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Citizens of Mendon:

Your Finance Committee recommends that for 1966 the sum of $495,878.13 be raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting. This includes $476,908.37 for Article 4 appropriations and $18,969.76 for Special Articles in the Warrant. Available and Special Funds will amount to $32,128.81 and we recommend that $15,000.00 be taken from Available Funds to reduce the Tax Levy.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The Salary and Expense requests of the various Town Departments were studied thoroughly. Meetings were held with the Department heads in an effort to continue the efficient operation of the Town functions as economically as possible.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Selectmen and the Department heads for their full cooperation in arriving at these recommendations.

In view of the fact that the Town has no Personnel Classification Plan the Finance Committee has taken on the problem of reviewing Town salaries and wages, made an extensive survey of the current rates, and prepared a format which we feel will assist in establishing equality in the present system and also provide the ground work for the programs to be carried on through to completion. This plan contains a graduated wage scale for hourly employees. Elected and appointed officers work on a part time basis so that wage scales could not be established for these categories. We have, however, reviewed each salary and made a specific recommendation for each.

As a result of this survey, increases in salaries and wages for Town officers and employees, to become effective as of April 1, 1966, have been recommended and included in the 1966 Budget. These increases amount to $2,300.00.

The major changes in the Budget Items are:

1. General Government:

An increase of approximately $3,600.00 is recommended. Major increases in addition to the salary and wage increase are due to necessary repairs to the Historical Building, Record Room, and Town Hall, a new Check Protector for the Treasurer, Town Clerk Expense, Elections and Registrations (State Primary and Election), and expenses for the new Industrial Development Commission.

2. Protection of Persons and Property:

We are recommending an increase of $1,200.00. This includes the salary and wage increase, most of which is for the Police Department and the Tree Warden. The purchase of a Jet-X Extinguisher, Fire hose, and two Plectron Units for the Fire Department are also recommended. A decrease is noted in the Police Cruiser account.

3. Health and Sanitation:

Establishing salaries for the Board of Health and a Health Inspector are recommended. However, a decrease of $550.00 is recommended in the expense account.

4. Highways:

There is an increase of $1,500.00 recommended. This is due to increases in Chapter 90 Maintenance, Snow Removal (more snow this year plus wage increases). We are recommending the purchase of a second-hand truck chassis from the Road Machinery Fund.

5. Charities:

We are recommending an increase of $10,500.00. There has been an increase in Welfare Rates; also an increase in the number of cases.

6. Veterans' Benefits:

No change in total funds for Veterans' Benefits.

7. Schools

An increase of $30,500.00 is recommended. Increases in salaries and wages, a percentage increase in the number of pupils from Mendon at the Nipmuc Regional School, and the opening of the Blackstone Valley Regional School this fall and an increase in pupils desiring Vocational Education are the major contributing factors.

The Center School Committee and the Nipmuc Regional District School Committee included in their budget request, and increase in the basic salary schedule. The Finance Committee does not approve of this additional raise and it is not included in our recommendations.

8. Library:

A $90.00 increase is recommended for salaries and wages.

9. Parks and Recreation:

A $30.00 increase is recommended for salaries and wages.

10. Pensions:

There is an increase of $963.39 in Pension costs.

11. Unclassified:

A decrease of $975.00 is recommended in this category. This is mainly due to the new insurance plan.

12. Public Service Enterprise:

An increase in salaries and wages is recommended. No change in total.

13. Maturing Debt and Interest:

A decrease of $1,300.00 is recommended.

SPECIAL ARTICLES:

Article III:

The annual salaries of Elected Town Officers are established under this article. We are recommending that the salaries established last year apply through March 31 and that salary increases voted under this article become effective April 1, 1966.

Article V: 300th Anniversary Fund

Recommend that $2,500.00 be appropriated to the 300th Anniversary Fund.

Article VI: Stabilization Fund

Recommend that $5,000.00 be appropriated to the Stabilization Fund.

Article VII: Mental Health

Recommend that $235.00 be appropriated for the Greater Milford Mental Health Association.

Article VIII: West Hill Road

Recommend that $2,734.76 be appropriated from State Grant under Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965 for the reconstruction of West Hill Road.

Article IX: Park Street

Recommended that $4,000.00 be appropriated for reconstruction work on Park Street.

Article X: Heating Units

Recommend that $4,000.00 be appropriated for new heating units for the Town Buildings.

Article XI: Temporary Loans

Recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of revenue, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article XII: Retarded Children

Recommend that $500.00 be appropriated for a Regional Summer Recreational Program for retarded children.

Article XIII: Reducing Tax Levy

Recommend that $15,000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to reduce the Tax Levy of 1966.

We wish to thank the citizens of Mendon for their support and cooperation. We urge you to attend the Annual Town Meeting in the Town Hall, scheduled for April 1, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. Please bring your Town Report with you.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH TAYLOR, CHARIMAN
EMERSON F. WHITE, CLERK
ARTHUR A. SABATINELLI
DANIEL N. BARNES
HARRIS E. LORING, JR.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday the 28th day of March A.D. 1966 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article I and Article II.

Article III and all following Articles on this Warrant will be acted upon FRIDAY, the First day of April, 1966 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Article I.

To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Moderator for one year;
One Selectman for three years;
One Assessor for three years;
One Town Clerk for one year;
One Tree Warden for one year;
One Highway Surveyor for one year;
One Member of the Elementary School Committee for three years;
One Trustee for Taft Public Library for two years;
One Park Commissioner for three years;
One Water Commissioner for three years;
One Member of the Planning Board for five years;
One Member of the Housing Authority for five years;
One Constable for three years;
all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.

Article II.

"Shall certain provisions of chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of contributory group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?"

Yes	
No	

Article III.

To fix the Salaries and compensation of the Elected Officers of the Town.

RECOMMEND that the Annual Salaries of the Elected Officers of the Town be fixed as follows: Moderator - $25.00; Chairman of Selectmen - $375.00; Board Members - $260.00 each; Treasurer - $1,200.00; Tax Collector - $1,100.00; Assessors - $300.00 each; Town Clerk - $450.00; Constables - $20.00 each; Board of Health - $50.00 each; Board of Welfare - $25.00 each; and the the Tree Warden be compensated at the rate of $1.85 per hour, the Park Commissioners be compensated at the rate of $1.65 per hour; and that all salaries and wages be effective as of April 1.

Article IV.

To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from Available Funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

SEE "Budget Expenditures and Recommendations".

Article V.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $2,500 for the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town in 1967.

RECOMMEND that $2,500.00 be appropriated to the Anniversary Celebration Fund.

Article VI.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000 to the Stabilization Fund.

RECOMMEND that $5,000.00 be appropriated to the Stabilization Fund.

Article VII.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $235 as the Town's financial portion of the Greater Milford Mental Health Association.

RECOMMEND that $235.00 be appropriated to the Greater Milford Health Association.

Article VIII.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,734.76 from the proceeds of Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965 for the reconstruction of West Hill Road.

RECOMMEND that $2,734.76 be appropriated from Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965 for the reconstruction of West Hill Road.

Article IX.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the purpose of reconstruction work on Park Street.

RECOMMEND that $4,000.00 be appropriated for reconstruction work on Park Street.

Article X.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,000 in order to provide new heating units for the Town Buildings.

RECOMMEND that $4,000.00 be appropriated for new heating units for the Town Buildings.

Article XI.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year to renew any note or notes as may be given for the period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

RECOMMEND that the Treasurer be so authorized.

Article XII.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of providing for participation of eligible retarded children in a Regional Summer Recreational Program.

RECOMMEND that $500.00 be appropriated for a Regional Summer Recreational Program for retarded children.

Article XIII.

To determine whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take $15,000 from Available Funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

RECOMMEND that $15,000.00 be taken from Available Funds to reduce the tax levy.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 28th day of February A.D. 1966.

E. THEODORD GIATAS Selectmen
ARTHUR WIERSMA of
KENNETH TAYLOR Mendon

A true copy, attest:

RAYMOND A. ROGERS
Constable of Mendon

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 4 — BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

General Government - 3.9% of Total

Item		Expended 1964	Expended 1965	Recommended 1966
1	Moderator, Salary	$ 25.00	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
2	Finance Committee, Expense	108.01	53.17	100.00
	Selectmen			
3	Salaries & Wages	700.00	700.00	1,146.25
4	Expense	430.40	926.01	275.00
5	Historical Building Repairs			150.00
	Town Accountant			
6	Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00
7	Expense	108.90	72.09	75.00
	Treasurer			
8	Salary	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
9	Expense	482.00	475.00	535.00
	Tax Collector			
10	Salary	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
11	Expense	688.66	861.31	700.00
	Assessors			
12	Salaries & Wages	700.00	700.00	1,265.00
13	Expense	798.68	656.91	435.00
	Town Counsel			
14	Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
15	Expense	524.40	477.00	600.00
	Town Clerk			
16	Salary	300.00	300.00	412.50
17	Expense	768.52	705.98	725.00

Item		Expended 1964	Expended 1965	Recommended 1966
	Elections & Registrations			
18	Salaries & Wages	$ 1,249.68	$ 542.00	$ 1,170.00
19	Expense	477.70	242.52	430.00
20	Planning Board, Expense	8.00	62.25	200.00
21	Industrial Developement Comm., Expense			500.00
	Record Room Maintenance			
22	Salary	50.00	29.16	87.50
23	Expense	782.13	474.47	665.00
24	Tax Title Foreclosure			100.00
25	Heat & Light, Town Buildings	2,726.06	2,436.84	3,000.00
	Town Hall Maintenance			
26	Salary	480.00	480.00	510.00
27	Expense	750.48	615.51	925.00
28	Exterior Painting			1,500.00
	TOTAL	$14,808.62	$13,785.22	$18,481.25

Protection of Persons and Property - 4.7% of Total

29	Constables, Salaries	$ 25.00	$ 25.00	$ 36.25
	Police Department			
30	Salaries & Wages	5,926.81	6,451.67	8,250.00
31	Expense	1,780.20	1,796.03	1,800.00
	Cruiser, (Trade-In)		4.50	
	Dog Officer			
32	Salary	35.00	35.00	46.25
33	Expense	612.00	595.00	625.00
	Fire Department			
34	Salaries & Wages	1,087.00	1,390.15	1,300.00
35	Expense	2,291.84	1,859.44	1,550.00
36	Equipment			930.00

Item		Expended 1964	Expended 1965	Recommended 1966
	Forest Fires			
37	Salaries & Wages	$ 703.75	$ 739.75	$ 900.00
38	Expenses	589.98	556.85	425.00
	Civil Defense			
39	Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
40	Expense	240.63	160.20	350.00
41	Board of Appeals, Expense		7.50	25.00
42	Wiring Inspector, Salary	80.00	80.00	80.00
43	Gas Inspector, Salary			25.00
	Sealer of Weights & Measures			
44	Salary	60.00	60.00	
	Expense	2.77	53.95	
	Tree Warden			
45	Salaries & Wages	1,406.90	1,425.80	2,000.00
46	Expense	1,373.10	1,373.90	1,300.00
47	Insect Pest Control	700.00	700.00	700.00
48	Dutch Elm Disease Control	800.00	800.00	1,100.00
49	Additional Spraying, Including Mosquito	1,100.00	1,099.50	800.00
	TOTAL	$18,914,98	$19,314.24	$22,342.50

Health & Sanitation - 1.3% of Total

	Board of Health			
50	Salaries	$	$	$ 187.50
51	Expense	3,809.55	3,425.76	6,000.00
52	Inspector of Animals, Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00
53	Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00
	TOTAL	$3,984.55	$ 3,600.76	$ 6,362.50

Highways - 12.4% of Total

Item		Expended 1964	Expended 1965	Recommended 1966
	General Repairs			
54	Salaries & Wages	$ 3,043.75	$ 6,416.65	$ 3,850.00
55	Expense	1,528.13	1,776.01	2,150.00
56	Chapter 81			
	Town's Share	3,699.61	3,695.74	3,700.00
	State's Share			
	(From Available Funds)	10,172.19	10,163.30	10,175.00
57	Chapter 90 Maintenance			
	Town's Share	1,499.94	1,499.67	1,700.00
	State & County Share			
	(From Available Funds)	2,999.87	2,999.33	3,400.00
58	Chapter 90 Construction			
	Town's Share	2,850.24	1,783.32	3,500.00
	Snow Removal			
59	Salaries & Wages	3,139.46	3,068.05	4,000.00
60	Expense	6,924.26	6,397.09	10,500.00
61	Street Lights	1,010.62	1,206.17	1,225.00
62	Road Machinery Account			
	(From Road Machinery Fund)	3,284.77	3,294.85	3,500.00
63	Road Machinery Purchase			
	(From Road Machinery Fund)	2,967.09	4.50	900.00
	TOTAL	$50,570.63	$47,654.64	$59,100.00

Charities - 8.8% of Total

64	Board of Welfare, Salaries	$ 45.00	$ 45.00	$ 67.50
65	General Relief	4,148.63	5,298.73	9,000.00
66	Administration, Public Assistance	1,785.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

Item		Expended 1964	Expended 1965	Recommended 1966
67	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	$ 3,589.50	$ 2,779.81	$ 3,000.00
68	Old Age Assistance	18,290.18	26,066.20	28,000.00
	TOTAL	$27,858.31	$36,189.74	$42,067.50
	Veteran's Benefits - .7% of Total			
	Administration			
69	Salary	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
70	Expense			225.00
71	Aid to Veterans	1,167.17	1,499.70	2,775.00
	TOTAL	$ 1,567.17	$ 1,899.70	$ 3,400.00
	Schools - 62.1% of Total			
	Center School			
72	Salaries & Wages	$81,481.40	$87,027.42	$99,600.56
73	Expense	28,456.06	38,573.39	35,437.36
74	Vocational Education	1,811.61	2,673.95	4,509.00
	Nipmuc Regional School District			
75	Capital Costs	20,094.01	22,890.57	22,896.44
76	Operating & Maintenance Costs	86,016.07	109,147.10	128,741.14
	Blackstone Valley Vocational School District			
77	Capital Costs		447.17	1,872.46
78	Operating & Maintenance Costs			3,057.26
	TOTAL	$217,859.15	$260,759.60	$296,104.22

Item		Expended 1964	Expended 1965	Recommended 1966
	Library - .5% of Total			
	Taft Public Library			
79	Salaries & Wages	$ 1,005.75	$ 1,192.75	$ 1,365.00
80	Expense (Including Dog License Refund of $402.05)	905.83	931.83	900.00
	TOTAL	$ 1,911.58	$ 2,124.58	$ 2,265.00
	Park & Recreation - .6% of Total			
	Park Department			
81	Salaries & Wages	$ 307.17	$ 486.65	$ 660.00
82	Expense	316.29	112.67	230.00
	Pine Hill Cemetery	152.55	186.00	
	Town Beach & Recreation Program			
83	Salaries & Wages	681.60	1,161.60	1,250.00
84	Expense	1,205.59	486.73	750.00
	TOTAL	$ 2,663.20	$ 2,433.65	$2,890.00
	Pensions & Benefits - .8% of Total			
85	Worcester County Retirement Fund	$ 2,628.36	$ 2,614.26	$ 3,577.65
	Unclassified - 1.5% of Total			
86	Town Reports	$ 912.00	$ 885.24	$ 975.00
87	Memorial Day Observance	334.90	258.88	300.00
88	Soldier's & Sailor's Graves	50.00	50.00	50.00

Item		Expended 1964	Expended 1965	Recommended 1966
89	Insurance on Town Buildings	$ 2,679.09	$ 2,780.00	$ 3,000.00
90	Reserve Fund	1,573.30	2,836.71	3,000.00
	TOTAL	$ 5,549.29	$ 6,810.83	$ 7,325.00
	Public Service Enterprise - .3% of Total			
	Water Department			
91	Salaries & Wages	$ 95.00	$ 95.00	$ 110.00
92	Expense	1,100.97	960.30	1,090.00
	TOTAL	$ 1,195.97	$ 1,055.30	$ 1,200.00
	Maturing Debt & Interest - 2.5% Of Total			
	Maturing Debt			
93	Water Loan	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
94	Town Beach Loan		3,000.00	2,000.00
95	Center School Addition Loan		6,000.00	6,000.00
	Interest on Maturing Debt			
96	Water Loan	123.75	101.25	78.75
97	Town Beach Loan		693.00	594.00
98	Center School Addition Loan		1,800.00	1,620.00
99	Interest on Temporary Loan	572.91	336.30	500.00
	TOTAL	$ 1,696.66	$12,930.55	$11,792.75
	TOTAL ARTICLE IV	$351,308.47	$411,173.07	$476,908.37